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PUBLIC PURSE LOOSELY HELD

Government Improvidence Is Severely Criticised By Opposition

EXTRAVAGANCE SHOWN IN TEMPORARY LOANS

Few Remaining Fathers of Confederation Are Banqueted By Members

Ottawa, April 21.—The House continued the debate on the budget today, the talk being almost entirely confined to members of the opposition. The most notable speech was that of H. B. Ames, of Montreal, who carefully dissected the speech of Mr. Fielding and found little in it that afforded him any degree of satisfaction, but a great deal which caused him concern. One of the points on which Mr. Ames laid considerable stress was in reference to temporary loans. He pointed out that in the twenty years from 1886 to 1906 on only two occasions had the temporary borrowings of the government at one time exceeded \$5,000,000. At the end of June, 1908, they amounted to not less than \$18,000,000, and still remained at very high figure. The result of this situation was that when a time of general stress came around the government, instead of being a source of strength to the remainder of the country, only added to the weakness.

The Public Debt

He advocated a return to the sinking fund method of taking care of the debt, and pointed out that the provision annually of \$4,000,000 per year for forty years, with its earnings, would at the end of that time extinguish the present net debt of the country, which he placed at \$300,000,000. He was also critical of the government's extravagance, and drew attention to the manner in which it had disregarded the danger signal of "stop, look, listen."

Mr. Perley's speech was also a vigorous utterance, charging the government with improvidence in incurring vast expenditures with a falling revenue and rising money market. The other contributors to the debate were Lloyd Harris of Brantford.

The debate was adjourned by Dr. Clark, of Red Deer.

Criminal Code

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill to amend the criminal code, covering a number of private bills which were introduced during the session and dropped on the promise of the government that it would itself move in the desired direction. The bill is necessarily a patchwork measure. Among other things it provides imprisonment, instead of a fine, as the penalty for carrying an offensive weapon. The law in regard to indecent literature is also broadened so that the man found in possession is in a serious predicament. Cattle may be carried in cars 36 hours without unloading, instead of 28 as at present.

Tonight a banquet was given in the restaurant to the remaining "Fathers of Confederation."

The senate met today and did nothing much beyond allowing Mr. Cloran to drop his bill prohibiting the marriage of the guilty party to a divorce. Mr. Cloran intimated that his bill has the support of the Anglican bishop of Ottawa and others, and that he would reintroduce it next session.

Senator McMullen was allowed to drop his bill, which would have compelled people to "stop, look and listen" when approaching a railway crossing under penalty of not being allowed to collect damages if an accident results from failure to do so.

Telephone Deal

Montreal, April 21.—On being shown a Regina despatch this morning stating that the Saskatchewan govern-

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ment had purchased the plant of the Bell company in that province, Secretary Black, of the Bell Telephone company, said: "This is the first news I have had that a deal has been made, but I am very glad to hear it. It is an open secret that the Saskatchewan government and the Bell Telephone company had been negotiating, and General Manager L. B. MacFarlane is now in Regina in connection with the matter. I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the despatch, but so far I know nothing of the terms."

On Manslaughter Charge

Toronto, April 21.—Harry Snyder was committed this morning to stand trial for manslaughter. It is alleged that during a row following a drunken debauch in a Jarvis street house one night two weeks ago, Snyder struck James Dillon over the head with a bottle and inflicted other injuries which caused Dillon's death.

Spring in Klondike

Dawson, Y. T., April 21.—The first general thaw this spring began yesterday. There is much activity in preparing for the spring clean-ups and the starting of dredges. The spring rush of travel is over on the winter road from the coast. A stage left yesterday with Arnold George, who goes as commissioner to Seattle to be there in time for the exposition on behalf of the Yukon. He carries many views and has arranged for the shipment of some exhibits.

Yukon Navigation

Dawson, Y. T., April 21.—Many tons of freight are going over Lake Labarge to the head of Thirty Mile, where a fleet of small steamers and scows will start, as soon as the river clears, with perishables and other freight for the Dawson and Fairbanks markets. The steamer White Star is to take 125 tons for Griffin and Chenaue and the Tanana will have a full cargo for Dawson. A great many laborers have arrived here from the coast. The supply is ample.

FRUIT-COOLING PLANTS IN VIEW

Conference Held at Vancouver To Discuss Provision of Facilities

Vancouver, April 21.—A conference between representatives of the government of British Columbia, the C. P. R. and the fruit-growing interests of the province was held this afternoon to discuss the proposed establishment of fruit-cooling plants at two shipping points in the interior. Those who took part in the meeting are Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance; William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R.; R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R.; R. M. Palmer, provincial commissioner of horticulture; Provincial Horticulturist Winslow; W. C. Ricardo, manager of the Coldstream ranch in the Okanagan, and R. Agur, a representative fruit-grower of the same valley. The conference was held in the office of R. Marpole at the C. P. R. depot.

It was at the request of Mr. Whyte that the meeting was called, he being anxious to discuss with the government and the fruit-growing interests the report which he last week received of the investigation of F. W. Peters, his assistant, into the fruit-cooling and forwarding methods used in Southern California. While Mr. Peters was in California he thoroughly examined the systems used by the Southern Pacific railway. His observations were embodied in an exhaustive report, which he handed to Mr. Whyte on the arrival of the latter on the coast some days ago.

Messrs. Palmer Winslow, Ricardo and Agur arrived from Vernon this afternoon to attend the meeting. Adjournment was taken till tomorrow morning.

Immigration Prospects.

Ottawa, April 21.—Before the commissioning of the four big steamers in the Immigration department, said he anticipated that immigration this year would total 200,000, and of this number 70,000 will be American. In question he said he was not aware that 50 per cent of the bonused immigrants returned from land to the city.

AMERICANS WIN EQUINE HONORS

Seattle Woman Carries Off Many Blue Ribbons at Vancouver Horse Show

Vancouver, April 21.—American exhibitors won many blue ribbons at the horse show which opened this afternoon under most favorable circumstances. The most interesting attendance of visitors from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

Mrs. John W. Considine, of Seattle, was the principal prize winner. In the saddle horse class for mares or geldings, 15.2 and under, 14.2, Highland Guineas, black gelding exhibited by Miss Bernice A. Baker, of Tacoma, won the first prize. Third place was secured by Searchlight, a black mare owned by Miss Ellenore Laidlaw, of Spokane.

In the class 55, for roadsters, a pair of trotting mares or geldings, 3 years and over, 15.2 and under, the blue ribbon was won by Homer S. and Black Mirza, exhibited by D. E. Frederik, of Seattle. In class 81, for horses in heavy harness, high-stepper, mare or gelding, 15.2 and under, Mrs. John W. Considine, of Seattle, won first prize with Dorothea. Her two other entries, Sunshine Chum and Quaker Maid, also secured second and third place, respectively.

Mrs. Considine also captured the blue ribbon in the tandem class with Sunshine Chum and Belle Brandon Chum.

STORM CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Six Killed and Nine Fatally Injured by Tornado in Cleveland

INJURED ESTIMATED TO NUMBER FIFTY

Damage To Property Placed At Million—Storm's Sudden Appearance

Cleveland, April 21.—Six persons were killed, nine fatally hurt and at least fifty injured, and property valued at more than \$1,000,000 was destroyed by a tornado which swept through Cleveland and northern Ohio today.

The storm rose suddenly and lasted only five minutes. At 12.30 the sun was shining brightly; at 12.33 Cleveland was shrouded in darkness. From the northeast of the lake came a gale blowing 50 miles per hour and in its wake followed a sheet of rain and hail which fell with terrific force.

In the blinding rain pedestrians were blown from their feet and hurled against buildings while in many cases they were struck down by the falling bricks and timbers which filled the air. Roofs were lifted off houses, walls blown down and strongly braced smokestacks were demolished. In some instances roofs were carried three hundred feet.

A young woman was blown into Wade Park lake and drowned. Many persons were injured by flying glass. Twelve school buildings were damaged and many pupils had remarkable escapes. The roof was lifted from the main building of the Case School of Applied Science, and the buildings at Adelbert College sustained damage. The telegraph and telephone services were ruined. Poles were swept down by the wind. Cross wires set poles on fire. Street cars and trains are delayed. Trees were torn up by the roots, and at several cemeteries many monuments were overturned and crushed. There was little lightning and few fires. No damage was done to boats on the lake.

The largest single damage was done to St. Stanislaus church at east 65th street and Foreman avenue, which was practically ruined. The damage to the buildings is estimated at \$125,000. In old South Brooklyn, according to a report which reached the central police station ten houses were blown down. It is impossible to get that section of the city by telephone.

The Wellman-Seavor-Morgan engineering plant of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railway was damaged when the roof of the Standford Tool company was blown over it. Fifteen men were injured by flying debris. The roof of the city tuberculosis sanitarium and the framework of the new exposition building were carried away.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY EXPLOSION

Extensive Conservatories In Toronto Suburb Blown To Pieces

Toronto, April 21.—With an explosion, which was heard at a great distance, one of the four big conservatories in the extensive conservatories of Miller & Son, Bracondale, blew up this afternoon. The force of the explosion not only completely demolished the boiler house and the remaining three conservatories, but razed to the ground four score of hothouses.

Twenty-three men were at work about the conservatories and notwithstanding the fact that glass, bricks and pieces of machinery were blown into the air and fell about them, no one was seriously injured, although all were cut and bruised.

The first intimation of the danger was when one of the firemen ran upstairs, exclaiming that something was wrong with one of the boilers. Before the words were out of his mouth the explosion occurred. It is not known which boiler exploded, but so great was the force of the explosion that all four boilers ascended almost vertically and were broken in pieces by the impact on falling to the earth.

A big piece of timber was hurled into the air, and landed in Wychwood, a mile and a quarter away. Mr. Miller estimates his loss at over \$250,000. His large stock of flowers was destroyed, which makes a loss of \$30,000, and there will also be a further loss of \$9,000 on cut flowers, besides the loss of the greenhouses and boiler house.

Leeds' Choir Invited

London, April 21.—Dr. Harries has given a formal invitation to the Leeds choir to visit Canada next spring.

Mexican Consul

London, April 21.—Don Manuel Felix has been appointed Mexican consul at Vancouver.

To Entertain Men of Press

London, April 21.—A sham fight, wherein 18,000 troops will be engaged has been fixed for June 6th at Aldershot for the delegates to the Imperial press conference.

CHINESE LEVANT

Steamship Century Loses Substantial Sum Through Members of Crew Getting Ashore

New Westminster, April 21.—The big steamer Century's visit to the Pacific coast on her present trip has already cost her no less than \$500,000 on account of the Chinese crew which she carries, as seven of the Orientals have already escaped the ship's watch and managed to get away into Canada and the United States.

Four of the Chinamen managed to slip over the side of the big boat at the Fraser river sawmill in this city on Sunday night, where she is loading lumber, and they were not missed till Monday morning. The ship had already put up a bond for the number of Chinese in the crew amounting to \$500 apiece, and \$2,000 has already been forfeited.

Coal Trust Suit.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Several independent operators gave testimony today when the hearing in the suit of the government to dissolve the alleged anthracite coal trust was resumed in this city. H. W. Kingsbury, of Scranton, Pa., testified that the independent operators held a meeting in 1900 at which it was the sense of the meeting that if the coal roads had reduced the freight rate on coal the independents would have been able to pay higher wages. President Baer is expected to be a witness at the hearing in this city.

May Settle Coal Trouble.

Philadelphia, April 21.—President Lewis of the Mine Workers' union and the three anthracite district presidents who are expected to meet here today called on President Baer of the Reading company at 3 p. m. today. Mr. Lewis says he has a plan to end the labor troubles in the anthracite regions, and the statement has given rise to a rumor that a settlement is in sight.

GRAVE MENACE FROM ICE JAM

Immense Mass Piled Up In Niagara Terrifies Dwellers On Banks

Lewiston, N. Y., April 21.—Mute, menacing, with true glacial deliberation, the great ice jam still seals the waters of the lower Niagara river. In twenty-four hours the ponderous mass has not moved forward a hairsbreadth, its only motion being a slight rise and fall over the middle of the river as the pent-up forces of Niagara's flood force their way through new openings of the huge mound of ice. Residents and property owners along the bank from Queenstown to Lake Ontario are in a panic-stricken, fearing not so much a further rise in the river as the sudden breaking of the jam. The ice, which with its slow progress in the past few days has uprooted huge trees and carried away rocks and bathhouses, would in a sudden rush raise thousands of acres of territory along the upper bank of the river.

The flats at Niagara-on-the-Lake are now covered with two feet of water, cellars are flooded and the pumping station is crippled. At Lewiston some of the cellars on the high banks are flooded and the hotels are in constant danger, although no more damage was reported during the day. Both banks of the river was patrolled during the night. It is considered necessary, although some of the watchers have been without sleep for a week.

Alarm is felt at Niagara-on-the-Lake that the water may submerge more of the town. The water is now upon the sidewalks on the road leading to the docks, and it is impossible to enter the Michigan Central station and the American and Lake hotels without the use of a rowboat. Several small houses in the low-lying portion of the town are also inaccessible except by the use of boats. Conditions along the wharf and the mouth of the river are much worse today than they have yet been.

Will Use Dynamite

Albany, N. Y., April 21.—Reports submitted today to Superintendent Stevens by Jerry A. Kunz, of Rochester, assistant superintendent of public works, in charge of the western division office, and an expert in the use of explosives, who were detailed to make an examination of the river, stated that conditions were serious, that the ice was 12 miles long and 60 feet high, that great damage was inevitable, and that something should be done at once. They recommended the use of dynamite.

These reports were submitted to Governor Hughes, who immediately phoned to the war department at Washington as the river is an international waterway. The department told the governor that it could not act as quickly as the state, and consented to any arrangements that the state might make to relieve conditions.

Governor Hughes and Superintendent Stevens conferred with Senator Ald, chairman of the senate finance committee, and Assemblyman Merritt, chairman of the assembly ways and means committee, and it was agreed that whatever money was spent by the department of public works would be reimbursed. It is estimated that about \$3,000 will be necessary. Work will be begun immediately. Six hundred charges of dynamite will be used.

Canada's Race Question

London, April 21.—Hon. C. G. Murray, who up to 1907 was assistant private secretary to Sir Francis Hopwood, permanent under-secretary of state for the colonies, lecturing on South African union today before the Royal Society of Arts, mentioned Canada's racial question, which appeared to exceed anything he had witnessed in South Africa. He said that when the racial question in South Africa has become a matter of history, the Canadian would bid fair to be still present.

TURKEY LOOKS FOR CIVIL WAR

Conflict Between Moslem Piety and Western Political Ideas Likely

SULTAN ABDUL HAS PRESENTED DEMANDS

Divisions Appear In Ranks of Committee of Union and Progress

Constantinople, April 21.—The conflict between Mussulman piety and the political ideas of the west has brought the Turkish people to the verge of civil war. Zeal for the faith has been unrelaxed. The committee of Union and Progress will probably only postpone the armed conflict between the believers in the announcement of the teachings of the prophet and those who are urging the teachings of western Europe.

The cabinet debated the situation for four hours today, giving special attention to the negotiations which the ministers have taken in hand on behalf of the Sultan with the military members of the committee, among whom are Husni Pasha, the commander of the third army corps, his division commanders and Izzet Pasha, chief of the general staff.

The sultan's primary demand is to remain constitutional sovereign, with all the spiritual powers of the Caliphate, with liberal allowances for his household, while he also asks for a variety of minor guarantees which it would not be difficult to grant. The demand of the committee of Union and Progress is that the sultan offer no resistance whatever and submit unconditionally.

The Salonika committee, which is the backbone of the whole progressive movement, is largely military, and the most important civilian members are with the army. Some of the members of the cabinet, including Rifaat Pasha, the foreign minister, are active constitutionalists. Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, who personally is most agreeable to the sultan and of military men, and who is looked upon as a liberal, honest and honest, has undertaken the negotiations looking to a compromise. He has not been able to proceed very far in these negotiations up to the present, owing to the uncertain conditions which have prevailed in the last few days, both within and without the capital. The grand vizier and his cabinet are quite prepared to resign if the committee asks for their withdrawal from office. Indeed they are anxious to resign, and have only been held in office by the feeling that they may be able to prevent a civil war or prevent acts of violence which would bring about unwelcome intervention by the powers.

Committee Divided.

"The committee," a vague term to represent the influential men of modern spirit, is without definite limits. Its adherents, who have a right to a voice in its affairs, have divided among themselves. The radical faction insists that there shall be no compromise, that the sultan must be deposed, and that Prince Yussef Izzeddin should be named as his successor, that the sultan's administration should be cleansed, that the cabinet of Abdul Hamid can be trusted, and that to re-establish the system of ten days ago would be to set nothing.

The Conservatives urge that the deposition of the Sultan would be possible only after severe fighting, that it is uncertain whether the troops under the control of the committee would uphold such an act with their bayonets, that the wavering soldiers of the first army corps, to the number of 25,000 or 30,000, now garrisoning the city, would be inflamed and that to demand too much means the failure of all.

"The Sultan has got them to quarrelling among themselves," said one of the ambassadors today, "and he will have his own way."

Yesterday the camps of the invading army were overrun with proselytizing zealots, agents of the Mohammedan League. Scores of them were arrested and today ten of them were shot by court martial.

At a secret session the chamber of deputies discussed the transfer of the sittings to San Stefano. The majority of the deputies were favorable, and it is expected that a quorum will be available for a session of the chamber at that place.

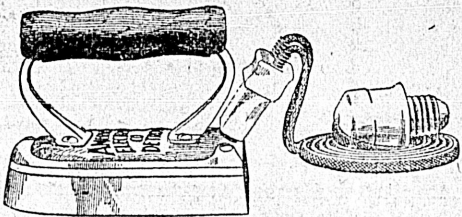
The council of ministers has drafted a proclamation, which was published this evening. It denies the rumors of dissension between the troops of the garrison and the investing army, and states that measures have been adopted for the maintenance of the general security. The council debated upon the advisability of proclaiming a state of siege in Constantinople, with a view to facilitating the occupation of the city by the Salonika army. The men of the warships have taken the oath of allegiance in accordance with the demand of the investing force, and the fleet is now under orders to sail for the Mediterranean for the manoeuvres.

In parliamentary circles the story is current that the Sultan declared that if culpability on his part in recent events could be proved, he would be prepared to suffer punishment. The Sultan is also credited with having said that in the event of absolutism being restored, he would consider himself the worst of cowards if he desired to resign two days ago.

Envoys Bey and Niasi Bey, who had charge of the transport of the reinforcements of the Salonika army, reached San Stefano, the headquarters of the advance post today. Ahmed Riza, ex-president of the chamber, also arrived at San Stefano and was given

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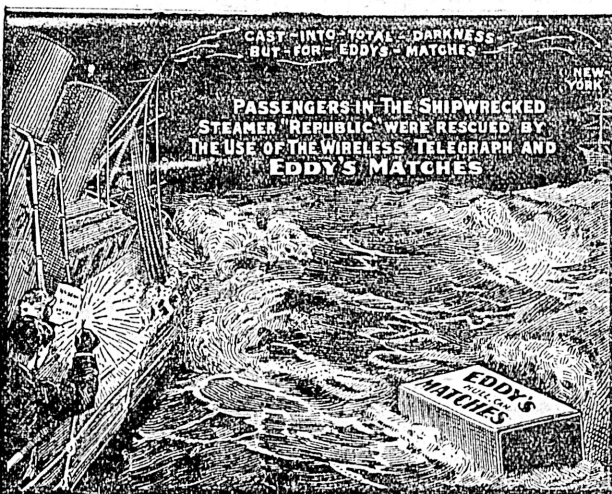
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Tack Hammers, each, 10c	Asbestos Mats, each, 25c
Dust Pans, 10c	Clothes Pins, 25c for 5c
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NAVY RALLY IS GREAT SUCCESS

Resolution Is Passed Unanimously Favoring Aid to Motherland

URGENT NECESSITY OF IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Crowded Gathering At Victoria Theatre Applauds Patriotic Addresses

The Victoria theatre was packed to the doors last night by one of the most patriotic gatherings which has ever assembled in this city, and the patriotism evinced was tempered with just enough realization of the gravity of the subject under discussion. The following resolution which embodies the object for which the rally was held was passed without a dissenting voice:

"That this meeting heartily endorses the policy of defence agreed upon by the two great parties in the Dominion of Canada, but begs those parties to go further and to illustrate the spirit of Canada by an immediate and unconditional gift to the Imperial Navy."

The resolution was moved by Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley, president of the local Navy League, under the auspices of which the meeting was held, and seconded by William Blakemore.

Those present on the platform were Mayor Hall (in the chair), Premier McBride, Captain Crawford, R.N., William Blakemore, Captain Clive Phillips Wolley, W. H. Langley, F. Davie, M.P.E., H. Bell Irving, George Phillips, Joseph Polson, J. Redfern, J. Jardine, M.P.E., J. K. Rehbeck, Colonel Volstead, Senator MacDonald, A. B. Fraser, Sr., A. S. Margison, F. V. Hobbs, H. L. Salmon, R. P. Clarke, A. Coles, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. S. Barton, Major Currie (representing the Fifth Regiment), George Jay, Mr. Hogg and Mr. Woollett.

Proceedings opened with that stirring patriotic song, "The Sons of the Sea," ably rendered by J. G. Brown. The gathering joined in the chorus with great gusto.

For Closer Relations

The chairman, before the resolution was moved said that he thought the result of the present naval agitation, and meetings such as the present, would have the effect of drawing together the Dominion of Canada more closely with the Mother Country. The Dominion should undoubtedly do more towards the defence of the Empire than it had done in the past. He was persuaded that Canada would eventually do her full share, and that the Empire in this respect would stand as one people, one country, living under one flag. He personally would endorse anything to promote closer relations between Canada and Great Britain, and he was persuaded that the time was coming when the people of Victoria would again have the fleet at Esquimalt. No community throughout the Empire would welcome the boys in blue so heartily as the citizens of Victoria. (Loud cheers.)

George Phillips, accompanied in the chorus by Captain Crawford and some twenty sturdy bluejackets who stood at the front of the stage, then gave a very happy rendering of Rule Britannia. The famous song aroused the greatest enthusiasm of the evening, everyone standing and joining in the chorus. The appearance of the bluejackets, drawn from H.M.S. Shearwater, was heralded by loud cheers which gave ample demonstration of the popularity which Britain's first line of defence holds in the hearts of Victorians.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley

In a thrilling patriotic speech, Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley then moved the resolution which is quoted above. He referred in highly laudatory terms to the great gathering present and said that no stronger evidence was necessary to show where Victorians stood on the subject of Empire defence. He was glad so many were there, not because they had been called by the Navy League of which he had the honor of being president, but for the country's sake.

"You have just listened to a song," said the speaker, "which embodies in it the traditions of the British race. No finer speech, upon an occasion such as the present, is needed than the mere saying of Rule Britannia. This meeting is a non-partisan one. Premier McBride is present, not as a Conservative, but as the premier of the whole province. I am glad to see men of both parties, and representing many different shades of opinions, on the platform, for I feel assured that party feeling in matters of Imperial defence is often of great jeopardy to the nation. Party feelings have unfortunately been introduced into this question in England. I feel sure if it were in our power to kick the present Liberal government in Great Britain over the shore line it would be the best thing that ever happened to the Empire. (Laughter.)"

"Now," he continued, "I am moving this great question of Imperial defence, what are you going to call yourselves? If you say you are Canadians you limit yourselves to a nation containing some seven million inhabitants. You limit yourselves to a nation with no frontiers, and with no sea-board, whose only protection is the British Navy. If you say you are English you limit yourselves to that small island whose name we always regard as synonymous with the Empire."

Mistress of the Seas

But if you are English you only belong to some forty-five millions of people. Now what will we call ourselves? (A voice, "British.") "Yes that is it," continued the speaker, and then we become the people of 400,000,000 of people able to meet the world in arms. (Loud applause.)

Captain Wolley then barked back to the history of the British and how they had through the centuries been supreme on the seas. At first they were known as sea wolves, and upon the water their prowess had always been in the front rank. This was not due to any individual courage, but was founded upon what has been the supreme law of the British race throughout the centuries, namely "each for all, and all for each." If we are British, he said, it is our duty to protect the mother country, as she is protect-

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ing us. We have attained our vast power on the sea, first as vikings and sea wolves, then merely as conquerors, and lastly our grandfathers have been pioneers. But all the power came from the sea. Canada was won mainly by the aid of the British navy, for Wolfe could never have conquered without the war vessels lying in the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic keeping his forces immune from outside attack, and sending parties ashore to aid in the land operations.

It was the same story on the Peninsular War, for there the support of the navy wielded an enormous influence.

"Why is Britain supreme?" asked the speaker. "Because she is mistress of the great waterways of the world. We hold the gates of the sea and foreign ships and navies passing through them must go beneath British guns. (Loud applause.) Is not that something worth paying for?"

For Universal Liberty.

Captain Wolley stated that he hoped that he had now demonstrated what sea power meant.

"Now," continued the speaker, "why should Britain continue to hold this proud position? Because she has always stood for universal liberty. Britain is the only country in the world in which the supremacy of the sea has been the cause of the exception of the United States. It would not do to let it pass to Germany, an aggressive nation which stood in the front rank of military powers."

"Let us now consider what we, in the overseas dominions, have done towards the defence of Empire. Britain's seaborne wealth is valued at \$270,000,000. One seventh of this is Canadian. The cost of protecting this immense wealth is \$18,200,000. Of this amount the dominions overseas contribute \$200,000. Of that \$200,000 Canada does not contribute a single cent. (A voice: "Shame.") The sooner we can clear our skirts of this disgrace the better. It is indeed high time that these conditions were altered. If you would like these figures placed in another way I would like to point out that the British taxpayer has to provide 19s. 10½d. in every pound. The overseas dominions contribute the other 1½d."

"Why is this present agitation going on in the Empire? England has not called for aid. Let me tell you that England never calls for aid. (Loud applause.) But are you going to see the mother country attacked or insulted by any power on earth? (Loud cries of "No.") The Emperor William has said that the trident of the sea must rest in the mailed fist. We have the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour's word that in 1911, under the present ship-building programmes, of the two countries will have seventeen Dreadnoughts to our sixteen. The safety line according to the greatest naval critics is a two-power standard plus ten per cent. You have read lately in the press that Germany hopes to have

A Fleet of Airships

In a few years time. Well airships would be very unpleasant things floating over us and dropping a few tons of dynamite while we are eating our daily bread. But in my opinion the German airships are not airships. Her attention is almost entirely confined to building up her navy. Her threat in building Dreadnoughts is a very serious one. You will realize this when you consider that this great fleet is being built exclusively by borrowed money. The only conclusion to be drawn from this fact is that the ultimate result will be war with Britain for the sovereignty of the seas. If the British fleet is destroyed the rest of the Empire can be dealt with in detail."

The speaker here quoted from the Morning Post one of London's leading dailies in which it says that the time has arrived when the Empire must be welded into one homogeneous whole.

Continuing Captain Wolley said: "The arguments heretofore advanced why Canada should not contribute to Imperial defence were first the fact that she was too poor. Well we used to be too poor but now we have a surplus of sixteen millions. The second argument was 'no taxation without representation.' Well my answer to that is 'no representation without taxation.' (Cheers.)"

"The third argument was that Canada could always rely on the Monroe doctrine for defence. But may I ask you is it not better for us to be dependent on a mother than on an angel? (Laughter.) Indeed my own opinion is that Uncle Jonathan will one of these fine days see the error of his course and return to the fold. If you were to rely upon America for protection your seven millions of people will soon become absorbed and submerged in the eighty millions of your neighbors and all the traditions of empire would be lost."

Aid for Imperial Defence.

"Now I am going to tell you some reasons why I think we should contribute to Imperial defence. During her early occupation Great Britain spent £300,000,000 in protecting Canada. All the money we get at present comes from the mother country. These are reasons, but they are sordid. (Laughter.) Do you realize that we are trustees of men—the pioneers of this country—who went through life here under conditions of daily danger, who encountered exceeding toil and hardships. And why did they do all this? Simply in order to leave us a great heritage. It is our duty to maintain that trust so that we may hand on that glorious heritage to posterity. Canada is the greatest slice of white man's land left on earth."

The speaker here went on to show by quotations what the rest of Canada had done or were doing in showing the attitude towards Empire defence. He then read a letter which he had

just received from a prominent member of the Navy League in London, England, in which the writer stated that the action of New Zealand in the proposed gift of a Dreadnought had materially quickened the pulse of interest in Empire defence. It was convinced that Canada would not be backward in signifying her attitude on the movement.

"Now," said Captain Wolley, "what will we do in this matter? I believe myself that a cash contribution would be most acceptable to the Motherland. There is a difficulty in presenting a Dreadnought for the vessels could not be constructed in the Dominion, and it would mean that we have to send the money to England. We have no shipyard in Canada which is even capable of constructing a cruiser. Now, although what I am going to say is not embodied in the resolution before the meeting tonight, I would like to suggest that

The Most Practical Way.

In which we can help the Mother Country is by the construction of a coaling station and repairing docks in Canada. I suggest that a graving dock should be built in Constance Cove, and that this dock shall be capable of holding vessels of the Dreadnought class. Such dockyards constructed here would place us in an unique position. On the entire Pacific coast of America, and I believe even at Hongkong, there is not at present such a dock, and I, moreover, am sure that it would mean the re-establishment of Esquimalt as a naval base. The construction of such a dock and yards would mean an expenditure of some \$2,000,000. Well, I have been told that during the time the fleet was here something like \$1,000,000 a year was spent in the city in the purchase of admiralty supplies. So my suggestion means a fifty per cent. investment. Even the publicity campaign which is now being waged will never bring so much prosperity as the return of the British fleet. If the provincial government can help towards this desired end I appeal to Premier McBride not to be balked by constitutional objections. Remember what Admiral Nelson did when he had received a signal from his superior officer when off Copenhagen. This message had not appeared to him to be right, and when the signals had been displayed from the flagship he had merely put his telescope to his blind eye and had refused to see them. (Laughter.)

"In conclusion, said the speaker, the question growing out of the present naval crisis seems to be, shall they haul down our flag. (Loud and repeated cries of no, no.) No, where our Jack flies, our Jack stays." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

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Mr. W. Blakemore

William Blakemore in seconding the resolution delivered a strongly patriotic speech, in which he advanced weighty arguments why Canada should at once come to the assistance of the Motherland in the matter of Imperial defence. About fifteen years ago, when living in Cape Breton he remembered seeing in one of the Victoria papers a poem entitled "The Sea Queen Wakes," by Captain Wolley, the mover of the resolution. That poem had deeply impressed him and he had written to the author to thank him for the interest which he had derived from its perusal. He believed that it would be impossible to find a man

throughout the Dominion of Canada who had done more to keep alive the love of the Mother Country than Capt. Wolley. It must indeed be a gratification to the captain to see such a great and enthusiastic meeting in connection with a cause which he had so much at heart.

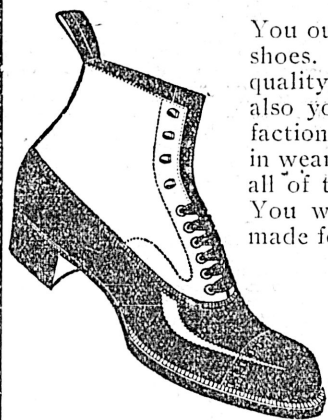
"The mover of the resolution," said Mr. Blakemore, "has dealt with the subject in an almost inexhaustible manner, but he would like to point out some further reasons, why Canada should contribute to the British navy. I want you to listen to a few words recently uttered by Sir Edward Grey, a noted statesman, who is held in great repute by both parties in England, a man in whom the people have the greatest confidence, and whose word carries great weight in the council of nations."

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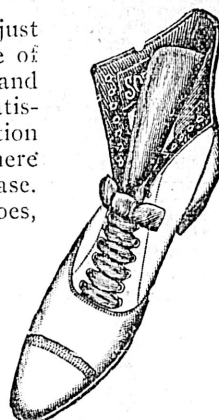
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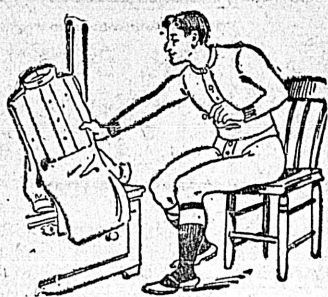
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Victorians Agitated Because Of Omission by Empire Day Celebration Committee

Horsemen of the city are up in arms. Their grievance is with the committee in charge of the Empire Day celebration committee. The reason for it is that there has been no provision made in the programme for a horse parade.

"Why that event has been eliminated I don't know," exclaimed an ardent lover of the equine yesterday. "It used to be one of the best features of the festivities," he continued, "and that it should be cut out thus means that both visitors and Victorians will be deprived of a scene which would be a rare treat to the most indifferent." Others expressed themselves in much the same manner. They could not understand why this course had been pursued and were at a still greater loss to comprehend why the omission had been permitted by those who were cognizant of the success of the parade in past years.

It is likely that the agitation will take some definite form. The horsemen are in earnest and they are talking of waiting on J. E. Smart, the secretary, and those who are in charge of the arrangements to press their claims for recognition and endeavor to bring about a reconsideration of the plans.

AMUSEMENTS

A Carle Story

Richard Carle, the author-comedian of "Mary's Lamb," which is to be the attraction at Victoria theatre Monday, April 26th, comes from Boston. Not long ago he revisited the suburb, Somerville, in which he was born. His father said to him, "Richard, you must call upon Mrs. Newton."

Now, the comedian had not the remotest idea who Mrs. Newton was, and he ventured to tell his paternal guide book as much. He was informed that this venerable woman was the motherly party who used to run out to the corner when Richard was on his



RICHARD CARLE

Who Presents Himself in His Musical Comedy "Mary's Lamb." way to school and hand him a red apple every morning. Mrs. Newton had read of the rising young comedian's fame, and she was most anxious to have the honor of a call from him. So Mr. Carle, who was attired in gentlemanly afternoon garb, went over to make the call on the lady who never in her long life had either seen the inside of a theatre or come in contact with an actor.

After painfully expressing his great joy in again beholding the apple lady of his youth, and saying other inane things, a youngster—the youthful daughter of the house—came in and stood close to Mr. Carle, with jaw dropping in expectant wonder. As the comedian was about to burst a blood vessel with embarrassment, the youngster said, blubberingly: "Be funny."

Then Mr. Carle knew how little Pip used to feel when "Dickens" Miss Faversham said, "play."

The New Grand

The Grand is drawing bigger houses each succeeding night this week, the testimony of the crowd who attended the earlier performances as to the excellence of the entertainment proving the best kind of an advertisement. The audiences never seem to tire of the acts of the Moneta Five and Cal Stewart, both of which receive the heartiest recalls at every performance. The other features include La Mabel, serpentine dance; Frances Stol, comedienne; Fox and Durkin, comedy sketch; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song; two good moving pictures and Prof. Nagel's new overture, "The Battle."

Band Concert.

On Sunday next the ninth band concert of the season will be given at the Victoria theatre by the Victoria Concert Band, commencing at 8.15.

Bandmaster Rogers will be assisted by Miss H. Johns (soprano), Miss M. Robinson (soprano), Mr. Gault (baritone) and Mr. E. H. Russell (accompanist). The program has been arranged as follows:

1. Grand March—Al Fresco.....Casto
2. Overture—Jolly Fellows.....Suppe
3. Vocal Solo—"The Lord Is My Light".....Ellison
4. Grand Selection—Evening Idylls, Sunset, Evening Festivities, and Dreamland.....Barnhouse
5. Patrol—The Passing Band.....Keltch
6. Reading—"Trouble in Amen Corner".....Miss M. Robinson
7. Suite de Valse—Love's Entreaty.....Huffer
8. Caprice—Shadow Ballet.....Bendix
9. Vocal Solo—Face to Face—Johnson
10. Selection—The Gypsy Baron—Strauss
11. March de Concert Explorer—Jewell

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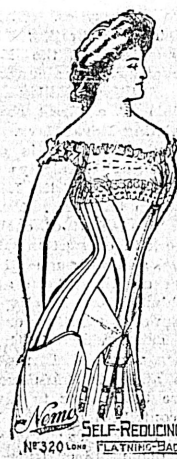
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A Long Stem

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More Recruits For Esquimalt Permanent Garrison—Will Rush Battery

Some twenty or thirty men will be added by way of draft from the east to the permanent force now maintained at the Work Point barracks.

This was announced authoritatively yesterday. It was stated that the present establishment of one hundred and fifty, or thereabouts, had been found insufficient to properly man the Esquimalt defences. Representation to that effect had been made to the militia department at Ottawa with the result that it had been decided to despatch the draft mentioned.

The new men will not be sent from the east. They will be recruited according to present plans in the west. The officers anticipate little difficulty in procuring the addition as the inducements that are offered now are much more attractive than those advertised in the past.

It was learned from the same quarter that the new field battery for the Fifth regiment will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment. It will include six pieces of modern armament with all equipment. At present the guns are being tested by experts and as soon as this operation is satisfactorily completed they will be shipped to Victoria. That they will arrive some time before the opening of the annual camp at Macaulay Point is assured.

Busy Season at Fernie.

Fernie, April 21.—The influx of carpenters, masons and members of other trades still continues, and there are already more in the city than can find work for some time to come. There is no doubt as to the season being a busy one in all lines, but there are enough artisans on the ground now to fill the requirements, and those coming in will probably remain unemployed for some time. Building operations have been somewhat retarded by the lateness of the spring and the quantity that still remains in the ground though the buildings for which foundations were laid last fall are progressing rapidly, and giving employment to an increasing number daily.



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THE NAVY

So much has been said lately about the Royal Navy that there is some danger of wearying the public by referring to it. We notice that our Eastern contemporaries seem to have dropped the discussion of the question pending the meeting between representatives of the Canadian government and the representatives of the Admiralty. There is no longer any expression of doubt as to the duty of Canada to shoulder her share of the burden of Imperial defence, and it is safe to say that whatever plan may be evolved by those, who must of necessity have the determination of such matters, will be accepted by the people of the Dominion. Meanwhile it is no doubt well that there should be a full expression of public sentiment. We note that Viscount Milner takes the position that each Dominion should provide first for the defence of its own shores, and we are inclined to the view that this will be the result of the forthcoming conference between the Dominion and the British authorities. The large and enthusiastic meeting held under the auspices of the Navy League last evening at the suggestion of Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley favored the principle of a direct contribution to the existing Royal Navy. Such an expression of opinion is quite in line with the position always taken by the Victoria branch of the League and its reiteration is timely. Mr. Wolley has put a good deal of enthusiasm into his work in connection with the Navy League, and although all people have not at all times been able to agree with him, no one has disputed the patriotism of his motives or the disinterested spirit which he has exhibited. We are very glad that so many ladies and gentlemen were ready to declare themselves in favor of a direct contribution to the Navy. As a matter of fact, we suppose that we are all of one mind on such a subject, if such a course shall be deemed advisable by those best qualified to judge. The second proposition depends upon two things, the facilities for building and the ability of the Empire to give the necessary money. There is no doubt on the latter point, and as the matter has lately been presented there is also no doubt upon the former. The loyalty of Canada to the Empire is a subject which is accepted by everyone without question.

The addresses of the Hon. Richard McBride, Mr. W. H. Langley and Mr. Wm. Blakemore added greatly to the interest of the meeting. It is to be regretted that His Honor Judge Lampman was unable to attend. A word of praise is due to the officers and men of His Majesty's ships and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed to the musical programme, which delighted the audience with stirring patriotic songs.

We take this opportunity of expressing an appreciation of the earnest work done by Mr. Wolley during his residence in Canada to develop a healthy patriotism. The people need occasionally to be reminded of their duties to the Empire, and it is a most excellent thing to have those duties defined. They need also to be reminded from time to time of their duty to themselves, and this Mr. Wolley has been prompt to do both by voice, and pen. They need to be aided to grasp fully what the Empire means as a political entity and of what it may become, and herein Mr. Wolley has done excellent service to his country. The speakers of the evening were enthusiastically received, and the meeting can safely be classed as one of the most successful ever held in Victoria. We hope the resolution of the meeting, which was accepted without a dissenting voice, will have a far-reaching effect throughout the Dominion of Canada.

STEEL SHIPS

No demonstration is necessary to establish the fact that we have on Vancouver Island large deposits of iron ore of high quality.

No argument need be made to prove that the smelting of that ore and the manufacture of iron and steel at some point on the island would be of vast public benefit.

It will be conceded that all the materials necessary for the production of pig iron and steel are available for a plant of this nature on the Island. Every one will acknowledge that it is desirable, if possible, to bring about the establishment of steel shipbuilding plants on this Island.

The establishment of such a plant at Esquimalt, under the protection of adequate fortifications, would be a very valuable contribution to the naval defence of the Empire. Everywhere throughout Canada the

desirability of encouraging steel shipbuilding is acknowledged.

The question which arises under these circumstances is: What can the people of Victoria do to promote the utilization of our iron deposits for the manufacture of iron and steel and the establishment of a plant at Esquimalt for the building of steel ships?

On this point the Colonist would be glad to receive suggestions. We shall in a later article endeavor to contribute something to the solution of the problem, but we would like very much if others, having some expert knowledge of the subject, would give the public the benefit of their views through the columns of this paper.

The utilization of our iron ores has been considered by the federal Minister of Mines, Mr. Templeman, and we have reason to know that he is well disposed towards any practical effort put forward in that connection. Therefore we feel very sure that if any feasible plan for the erection of iron furnaces can be devised and the reasonable co-operation of the Dominion government is needed, a request will be met in a friendly spirit. The question of a bounty would, in such a case, at once arise. The statutory provisions in regard to bounties were applicable to the whole of Canada, but circumstances prevented the people of the Pacific Coast from taking advantage of them. As we understand the matter there is no intention on the part of the Dominion government to renew the bounties after the term for which they are payable has expired. We assume that the eastern iron smelters have passed the stage when they require bounties. If this is the case there might be some difficulty in securing bounties for iron produced on this coast; but this is an aspect of the case which calls for much greater consideration than we can now give it, and we mention it only in a preliminary way as one of the things that will have to be thought about. We assume that the government would not contemplate any renewal of the bounty, confining its application to new industries on this coast, unless a definite proposition is made by a responsible company which stands ready to invest the necessary capital. We shall not carry the discussion any further this morning, but leave it for others to pursue for the time being.

THE BUDGET.

Mr. Fielding claims a surplus for the fiscal year of \$1,500,000. Mr. Foster says that he gets it through a process of book-keeping, which is probably not far astray. It is not very important whether or not there is an actual surplus, for the Finance Minister tells us that the debt increased \$46,020,000 during the year ending March 31st. Of this amount \$25,000,000 was for money borrowed to be expended on the National Transcontinental railway. The Quebec bridge fiasco cost the country \$6,424,000 and there was expended on capital account for miscellaneous public works \$17,300,000. These sums amount to \$49,224,000, and the gross addition to the debt is reduced to the sum above mentioned by the surplus and by the payments to the sinking fund.

This is not a very satisfactory showing, but we suppose the country may congratulate itself upon the fact that it is no worse. Most of the public revenue is derived from the duties on imports, and these fell off very seriously during the last fiscal year. Mr. Fielding felt able to congratulate the country on what he regards as unmistakable signs of improvement, and there is happily little doubt that he is correct in his anticipations. It would, we feel, be hopeless to expect any such revival as will enable the government to complete the National Transcontinental railway without adding yet further to the public debt. Taking into account only the expenditures on account of the Consolidated Fund, that is what may be called current expenditures, there is likely to be a handsome surplus on the operations of the present year, but the demands of the country for public works grows steadily, and no part of the Dominion seems willing to reduce its claims, so that the inauguration of anything like a policy of retrenchment seems almost hopeless. The people are discounting the future, and no political party could successfully resist the pressure for expenditures. The only thing that can be insisted upon is that the people shall be given value for their money.

NOT THE QUESTION

The St. John Sun says that if Lieut. Governor Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley can be shown to have misappropriated public funds they ought to vacate their offices. We think this puts the question upon a very low plane. It ought to be assumed that men are not guilty of such misappropriation until it has been conclusively proved that they are. A man in public life ought to have at least the same presumption of innocence as is accorded a man caught in the very act of committing a crime. We assume, as we are bound to assume, that there has been no stealing of public money. It is better to use plain English in a matter of this kind. If a public officer takes and keeps money that does not belong to him, he steals it. The word is not a pretty one; but neither is the act, and it helps discussion very much to call things by their right names. We take the position that the people require something better from their servants than a regard for the Ten Commandments and the Criminal Code. The public have a right to expect that the public moneys shall be so expended that the country will get reasonable

returns for them. If the results are not in keeping with the expenditure, but grossly inadequate thereto, that is sufficient reason why the men charged with supervising the expenditure should lose public confidence.

This is, we think, the real question at present in the Central Railway matter. If the large sums of money handled by the Commissioners entrusted with the construction of that railway were honestly administered, as the apologists for the Minister of Public Works contend can be shown, there will remain the further question as to whether they were expended with ordinary prudence and in such a manner as to prevent the possibility of padded accounts and extravagance. The report of the Royal Commission, which investigated the matter, says that \$130,000 have not been accounted for. We submit that no man, against whom such an allegation is made, ought to administer the Department of Public Works for a day after such a statement has been made public and until he has shown that he is clear not simply of the presumption of dishonesty, but from that of incapacity through carelessness or otherwise. It is a poor conception of public duty that makes larceny the test of fitness for office. Therefore we think that Mr. Pugsley's friends would have been better advised if they had proposed that he should temporarily retire from office, or, if that seemed too heroic a step, that he should have immediately taken steps to clear himself from any suspicion of any nature or kind whatsoever. The people of Canada generally are not much concerned as to the intricacies of New Brunswick politics, but they are concerned that a responsible minister of the Crown should not lie for an unnecessary hour under even the shadow of grave charges.

Congratulations to the Y. M. C. A. upon passing the half-way mark in its campaign for funds.

Apparently the Sultan is to follow the example of Davy Crockett's coon, and come down.

Mr. Winston Churchill says it is absurd for Britain and Germany to build ships against each other. Doubtless this is true. But if the other fellow will insist on being absurd in that fashion what are you going to do about it?

The most astonishing piece of news recently published is the statement that the Intercolonial railway did a bigger freight business last March than in any other corresponding month in the history of the road. And as yet times have only begun to revive!

Through error the Colonist connected the name of the Prairie club with the bowling green in Beacon Hill park. The club has, we are told, nothing whatever to do with the matter. Some of its members are interested in the green, but the club as an organization is not concerned in it in any way. We are glad to make the correction and regret the error.

Aleppo, from which reports of terrible massacres come, adjoins the province of Adana on the east. The despatches state the population at a million. This refers to the whole province and not to the city of the same name. Readers, who are at all familiar with the map of the Mediterranean, will understand the geographical position of the present disturbances when told that they are at the point where the Asiatic shore turns towards the west after coming up from the south along the coast of Palestine. Alexandretta, where a British force has landed, is in the province of Aleppo and very close to the great bend in the coast line. It has an exceptionally fine harbor.

There is a very honest man in Montreal. By mistake he took up another man's satchel in a railway train and when he reached home found himself in possession of \$15,000 that did not belong to him. He discovered the owner, who was a Detroit man in Buffalo, and returned it to him. Now if the honest man had been accused of taking the satchel, he would doubtless have denied it, and if he had been arrested and the satchel had been searched, he would have had to go to jail and would have been mighty lucky to have escaped the penitentiary. Which goes to prove a whole lot of things. One of them is that a satchel is no place to carry \$15,000, if you propose to leave it where any one can pick it up.

The Evening Post speaks of British Columbia as a "Railway Mecca." There is no doubt that sooner or later all those except the most southerly, will seek an entrance into the province, but this fact does not lessen in any way the obligation of those who administer the government of British Columbia to develop a railway policy so that construction may be hastened and may be directed in the most useful channels. We do not understand our contemporary as taking a position contrary to this, and our reference to the matter is only for the purpose of welcoming its advent into a field where there is a vast amount of work to be done. Each newspaper in British Columbia ought to labor to promote the development of the province by railways. We may not all take the same line of action, and it doubtless is better that we should not; but we can all work for a common object. The old saying about wisdom abiding in a multitude of counsellors aptly applies in a special manner to the development of a province by railways or by anything else.

CHAIRS FOR YOUR DINING ROOM

A Broad Choice in Style and Price

WE SHOW many styles in chairs for the diningroom — show many prices, too. Up on the fourth floor you'll find samples of some of the best the best chair and furniture factories produce.

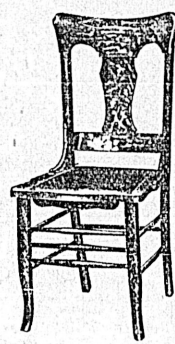
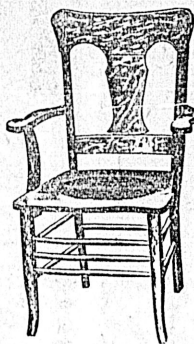
The collection is a large one and a wide choice is offered in both design and price. In leather upholstered diners we show some splendid lines. The greater portion of this upholstering work is done in our own workshops — a guarantee of goodness.

Chairs come in many woods and finishes. We show many styles in Golden Oak, Early English Oak, Mahogany, etc., chairs to match and "scheme."

The arm diner shown here is a fine chair in golden oak with leather upholstered seat and is priced at \$4.50.

The chair shown matches this arm diner and is made of golden oak with leather upholstered seat and priced at \$3.00.

We have many excellent styles to show you at \$1.00 to \$5.00. Others at higher prices, ranging up to \$40



Dainty Cretonnes—20c.

THESE light and airy cretonnes brighten up the home in a surprising way and they cost but very little. We show a wonderful range of charming patterns and we offer these at interesting pricings, too. If you'll come in we shall be pleased to show you some very attractive patterns starting as low as 20 cents per yard.

It's a pleasure to show such dainty materials so don't be afraid of troubling us. Second floor.



Special Value In Toilet Sets

WE have a few odd lines in toilet sets which we have marked at quite interesting prices to clear quickly. Many of the sets so priced have disappeared this week, but a few excellent values await those who come quickly.

These are the "left over" sets from our best selling lines, and as we need the room we are clearing out all these odd sets.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a toilet set or two for your summer cottage—stylish sets too, for these are dainty. Shapes are new and the decorations artistic.

Come in and let us show you the fine values we offer at—

\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00

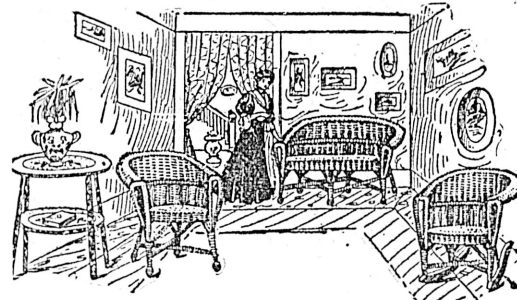
LET US HELP YOU "HOUSE CLEAN"

We'll Take Up, Clean and Relay Your Carpets for 10c a Yard

LET US HELP YOU house clean by taking up your carpet and thoroughly cleaning it and then relaying it for you. We do all this without the least injury to the carpet for ten cents per yard.

The only way you can really clean the home is by removing the carpets and giving the floors a good scrubbing — any other way isn't thorough. Phone the Carpet Department — No. 146.

NEW REED ROCKERS



FINE VALUES IN REED ROCKERS

TODAY we are showing for the first time some fine Reed Rockers and are offering splendid values in these chair styles. We also have some new arrivals in Arm Chairs, Reception and "Occasional" Chairs in Reed.

The construction of these chairs is a "feature" worth while. They are made to withstand lots of real hard wear — built to last. So often cheap reed chair styles shake to pieces quickly, rockers are cut in such a manner as to make the chair tilt to an uncomfortable angle.

All these disagreeable features are eliminated in these chairs, and at the prices we believe that you'll agree they are about the best values in the city.

We also have some fine new arrivals in Reed Arm Chairs, Reed Reception Chairs, and in "Occasional" Chairs.

REED ROCKERS, at \$5.50 and \$5.00
REED ARM CHAIRS, at each \$12.00
REED RECEPTION CHAIRS, each, \$10.50
REED "OCCASIONAL" CHAIRS, each \$5.50

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Wedding Gifts



COME IN and see the wealth of beautiful wedding gifts this store offers those looking for a happy solution of the problem.

We have a store full of suitable articles, articles every bride must have, articles she will appreciate.

Prices on these are most reasonable and your appropriation can be spent to better advantage here than elsewhere.



HANDSOME SPRING CARPETS

WE BELIEVE we have anticipated every possible requirement in the carpet way and in this stock we have gathered for Spring business can satisfy your every demand.

Give us an opportunity to show you some of our attractive Spring carpets, and let us discuss with you your carpet requirements.

We believe that we can save you money on your carpet purchases and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to go into the matter with you. Second floor.

BEAUTIFUL NEW RUGS

IF YOU WANT to tone things up at little expense come in and see what we can offer you in handsome rugs and squares. This season's offerings in these lines have never been equalled in this city nor have the values offered ever been beaten.

We have an excellent range in the many different styles. In Brussels, in Axminsters, in Wiltons and all such squares you'll see the very latest the best British makers offer.

Pleased to have you come in and see these — no obligation to purchase.

RUSSIAN FORCE READY TO MOVE

Expedition into Disturbed Persian Districts—Shah Feigns Illness

Tiflis, April 21.—General Snarskel, who commanded the Russian punitive expedition to Julfa in 1908, has been designated to lead the proposed Russian expedition into Persia.

This expedition has been organized at the suggestion of Great Britain for the relief of the foreigners at Tabriz. Its departure, however, has been postponed on account of the armistice granted by the Shah.

The vanguard, consisting of the third battalion of Caucasian riflemen, is now camping near Julfa on the frontier, in instant readiness to march.

Shah is Shamming.
Tehran, April 21.—The Shah today declined to receive the British and Russian diplomatic representatives giving as a reason the fact that he was ill.

Sixty Were Killed.
Tabriz, Persia, April 21.—The Nationalists lost sixty men killed and 100 wounded in the sortie from this city yesterday in which I. C. Baskerville, an American school teacher lost his life.

The armistice arranged by the Shah for the purpose of bringing in provisions is not regarded with enthusiasm here as the absence of transport makes provisioning in the town most difficult.

WOULD LOWER NIAGARA

Proposed Diversion of Water by Calumet River at Chicago Is Much Opposed

Chicago, Ills., April 21.—Niagara Falls would lose as a source of water power, if the sanitary district of Chicago were permitted to construct the proposed sag canal and divert the channel of the Calumet river pouring 4,000 gallons of water a second from Lake Michigan into the drainage canal according to the testimony of Engineer E. S. Wheeler in the federal hearing before Special Examiner N. Mor-

Such a diversion of the water would reduce the power of Niagara 490,000 horse-power according to Mr. Wheeler's expert testimony.

Mr. Wheeler is the officer in charge of the government's engineering department for the eastern lakes. His headquarters are in Detroit. Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson and Reed are offering the testimony in an injunction suit brought to prevent the drainage board from constructing the canal without the consent of the war department. The government claims the right to interfere on the grounds that the Calumet river is a navigable stream.

SMUGGED COSTUMES

Uncle Sam Cheated Out of Large Sums By Paris and New York Ring Of Dressmakers

New York, April 21.—The smuggling operations which have been conducted at the port of New York by means of trunks left lying idle on the steamship piers until they could be removed without detection, are now alleged to have been carried on by a firm of importers of silk and dressmakers' supplies on Fifth Avenue, in this city.

The firm, which has an office in Paris, is said to have acted as a clearing house in this country for a number of American dressmakers scattered throughout the country, who are receiving the goods so smuggled by the payment of fifteen per cent. instead of sixty per cent in customs duties.

It was in connection with the investigation of these cases that an offer of \$250,000 was recently made to Collector Wm. Loeb, Jr., to discontinue the inquiry and surrender the smuggled goods which were seized within the past few weeks.

Mr. Loeb was in Washington today conferring with officials of the treasury department.

Pioneer Dies at Rosslund

Nelson, B. C., April 21.—Capt. John Segers of Rosslund, is dead, after a brief illness. Capt. Segers had a most remarkable career, having taken part in the 1846 expedition sent to the relief of General Gordon in 1884, and in the Riel rebellion of 1885, when he was in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. He resigned his position with the company in 1897 for the purpose of taking a party to Klondike. He later spent five years as captain of a steamship plying between Dawson City and St. Michael on the Yukon River. He went to Rosslund in 1905.

SHAREHOLDERS OF GRAND TRUNK

Proposal to Have Canadian Directors Is Turned Down At Meeting

London, April 21.—The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway, of Canada, was held here today. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the line, took a hopeful view of the situation. He said there was abundant evidence of steady improvement in business, even if this was not so rapid as could be desired. Before the next meeting he expected to have attended the inauguration of 1,250 new miles of line from Edmonton to Fort William, the most important section of the system.

The president declined to give assurances on the question of the appointment of Canadian directors, and said this matter would be brought up at the next meeting. Continuing, he declared that the shareholders would be asked to approve a bill before the Dominion parliament enlarging the borrowing powers and increasing the capital of the company to meet the ordinary growth of capital and expenditure. The retiring directors were re-elected.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson said the directors recognized the great task before them in construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but relied on the patience and sympathy of the shareholders. He pointed to Laurier's return to power as testimony that the country sanctioned the scheme. He said the Grand Trunk Pacific would be the finest and most substantial railway ever built on the North American continent. The president's remarks throughout were favorably received.

The reports and accounts were adopted. The retiring directors were re-elected. Messrs. Von Chauvin, Firebrace and Young. The retiring auditors, Messrs. Newton, of London, and Ramsay, of Montreal, were also re-elected.

Prior to the opening of the meeting it was anticipated that it would be a stormy one, but nothing of a disturbing element appeared until a shareholder named Fairbairn, who had circularized the shareholders in the corridor of the Cannon street hotel, where the meeting was held, in the course of his remarks suggested that the retiring directors be replaced by two residents in Canada.

Mr. Fairbairn's remarks met with the approval of a small portion of the shareholders present, and before concluding his speech a shareholder named Boshier demanded that Fairbairn inform the audience how many shares he held. This roused a storm of protests and the uproar continued for some time. After a wordy warfare it subsided.

The president moved his resolution that the retiring directors be re-elected, and on his declaring the resolution carried two shareholders demanded a poll. Vice-President Smithers appealed to the shareholders to withdraw their demand. This was done, when the president, replying to Mr. Fairbairn's suggestion that two resident Canadians be elected directors, pointed out that it was a foolish suggestion, as Canadians were only customers, not shareholders. There were, he said, 65,000 shareholders in Great Britain, and not a thousand pounds of stock was held in Canada. The interests of shareholders were consequently best looked after in London.

SASKTCHUEWAN PHONES

Provincial Government Reported To Have Bought Up Bell Company's Property

Regina, Sask., April 21.—The Saskatchewan Government has purchased all the long distance lines, local exchange and equipment of the Bell Telephone Company in the province, and will take over the system on May first next.

Nothing as to the nature of the transaction is obtainable, as certain details remain to be worked out. It is understood, however, that the purchase price is to be paid in cash and not in provincial bonds, as was the case in Manitoba.

HIS CLOTHES SEIZED

Wealthy Pittsburg Man In Trouble In Paris Over Unpaid Automobile Premium

Paris, April 21.—The personal effects of A. Hart McKee, of Pittsburg, were seized this morning at a local hotel to satisfy an overdue insurance premium on an automobile.

Mr. McKee and his wife, who was formerly Miss Testis, were separated by divorce in this city last May, the court finding that both husband and wife contributed to unhappiness of the household.

Mr. McKee said today he had not paid the premium bill because, since the divorce, his former wife had been using the machine and his clothes, and that she should meet the indebtedness.

The Paris papers today published long list of the property seized as an example of a rich American. The clothing includes twenty-two colored vests, innumerable shirts, silken underwear, hundreds of pairs of gloves, large number of cravats and handkerchiefs, suits of every color for every occasion and a collection of walking sticks.

KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM

Or Your Hair Will Fall Out Till You Become Bald

Modern science has discovered that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp in scales, as it burrows down to the roots of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing falling hair, and ultimately, baldness. Prof. Dr. Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, discovered the dandruff germ, and efforts to find a remedy failed until the great laboratory discovery was made which resulted in Newbro's Herpicide. It alone of all other hair preparations kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair grows luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed. Cyrus H. Bowes, special agent.

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DENT'S LADIES' LISLE GLOVES, long length, white, tan, grey and black. Per pair \$1.00



DENT'S LADIES' SILK GLOVES, wrist length, double tips. Per pair \$1.00

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NANAIMO MAN'S DEATH

Mystery Cleared Up By Evidence That Albert Stewart Was Hurt By Falling In Fit

Nanaimo, April 21.—The case of Albert Stewart, picked up dying on the street Sunday morning, supposedly dying from the effect of epileptic fits, promised for a while last night to develop into a sensation.

A crack in the skull was found. The physicians pronounced that the man was in perfect physical condition and that death had resulted from a blow on the head. After being out two hours the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had received the injury to his head two days previous to his death by falling in a fit. The young man had not suffered from fits since early childhood and the recurrence only came last week. The deceased's brothers, who have arrived from Lethbridge and Victoria, while accepting the verdict of the jury, are trying to discover where their brother was from the time he was last seen at 11 o'clock Saturday night until 5 o'clock Sunday morning when he was found lying on the street.

LORD MILNER'S VIEW

Colonies Should Provide First For Defence of Their Own Territory—Mutual Efforts to Follow

London, April 21.—Lord Milner, speaking at Northampton, said that the true principle of imperial defence is to encourage each dominion to provide first for the defense of its own soil and shores, and all imperial interest there or thereabouts by its own native forces, and that the first thing after that and springing therefrom was mutual help.

Though there might appear to be too great a waste of power in the multiplication of separate defence forces, it would lead to a maximum of collective strength in the end.

HUNGARIAN CRISIS

Cabinet Resigns On Account of Premier's Plan For National Hungarian Bank

Buda Pest, April 21.—The Hungarian Cabinet resigned today and the Emperor Francis Joseph has asked Count Andrássy, Minister of the Interior, to form a new cabinet.

The resignation of the ministry of the Premier Woberle is due to internal divergencies of opinion which have been raised in the breaking up of the coalition of political parties by which the government was supported in its efforts to secure the establishment of a Hungarian state bank, independent of the existing Austrian state banking institution.

CRIMINAL CODE CHANGES

Heavier Penalties To Be Provided For Carrying Deadly Weapons and Other Offences

Ottawa, April 21.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Hon. A. B. Aylesworth introduced a bill to amend the criminal code. The bill makes the carrying of offensive weapons such as

a dagger, knife, or dirk, punishable by imprisonment as well as by fine. It stiffens the law relating to indecent literature and to procuration, the penalty in the latter case being increased to five years' imprisonment. The bill also makes it an indictable offence to steal silver or gold-bearing quartz and makes it easier to secure conviction.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—
Miss Grace D. Flynn, Seattle.
W. S. Seavey, Seattle.
J. A. Vance, Toronto.
John S. Rankin, Vancouver.
H. S. Brake, Vancouver.
J. J. Whalen, Vancouver.
F. Davidson, Vancouver.
F. W. Watson, Hamilton.
C. L. Grace, Rochester, N. Y.
G. M. Morse, Minneapolis.
H. Bell Irving, Vancouver.
Miss Bell Irving, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davidson, New York City.
E. P. Rooney, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dockrill, Port Moody.
A. Macdonald, Winnipeg.
G. Macdonald, Winnipeg.
Mrs. C. Stewart and daughter, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Neville Armstrong, Shawinigan.
Miss Armstrong, Shawinigan.
C. B. Quigley, Vancouver.
C. H. Burgess, Toronto.
J. K. Kennedy, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrossen, St. Paul.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cleghorn, Tacoma.
J. Boscowitz, London.
L. J. Boscowitz, London.
M. Henley, Spokane.
Miss Helen Hansen, Spokane.
Mrs. J. Hansen, Spokane.
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Gillett, Nelson.
Mrs. Gus Lindemann, Seattle.
Mrs. H. Goetz, Seattle.
W. H. Robertson, Vancouver.
Mrs. John Flynn, Seattle.
H. E. Beasley, Vancouver.
W. L. Marks, Leduc, Alta.

At the Drift—
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clancy, Seattle.
L. E. Gooding, Seattle.
J. H. Simpson, Nanaimo.
C. A. Littlefield, Nanaimo.
S. I. Bieton, New York.
E. Nichols, London, Ont.
D. Bentley, Toronto.
B. D. Lorimer, Toronto.
J. D. Scott, Vancouver.
Chas. Eachel, Pittsburg, Pa.
Glen S. Corker, Seattle.
C. Fraser, Seattle.
R. U. Fitzgerald, Toronto.
A. D. Wright, Buffalo.
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Heavy List of Cases.

Dublin April 21.—The list of cases for trial at the forthcoming assizes for the country of Galway is the heaviest that has been recorded there for the past quarter of a century. Among the charges are four of murder, for which six men will be indicted, one charge

of shooting with intent to murder, one charge of firing into a dwelling house, one charge of shooting and wounding, and one charge of intimidation.

Captain's License Suspended

San Francisco, April 21.—Capt. Lancaster, who lost the R. D. Inman, has had his license suspended for six months.

Pension for Petrosino's Widow.

Albany, N.Y., April 21.—The bill authorizing the police commissioner of New York city to grant a pension to the widow of Joseph Petrosino, the detective who was assassinated in Italy, passed the assembly today.

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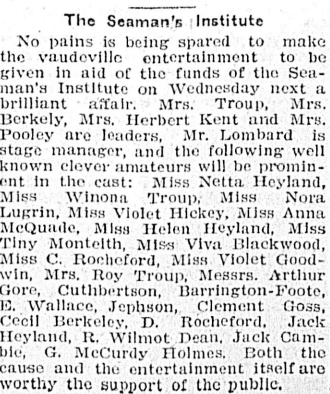
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Pair Believed To Be Involved
In Widespread Swindle Tarry
Here Awhile

After showing their quarry for over two weeks and having everything in readiness in case the suspects should attempt to depart the city, the local police force have been outwitted, in a sense, and defeated at its own game. A week ago last Monday a blatant individual, distinguished chiefly by a two carat diamond stud and a rancid accent arrived in the city, went to the Empress hotel, and paying the bill owed by the pair, whom the local authorities had been watch-
ing, walked off with the duo of sus-
pects. Now the police are wondering if the intruder was authorized to arrest the pair or whether he was one of the gang of confidence men who, for the past year, have been wedding easy money from the gullible along the coast and came across to Victoria to release his pals from the suspicions of the police.

Recently the postal authorities of the United States made a raid at Little Rock, Arkansas, on a gang of confidence men, which has been operating throughout the northwest, in Seattle, Portland, as well as Vancouver and even in Victoria. The modus operandi of the gang, which was composed of a large number of men, was an old one, but evidently effective. Fake sporting events, prize fights, horse races, etc., were pulled off, the victim induced to bet on the event, and the money always went into the hands of the gang.

Lying Low in Victoria

Two of the participants in the swindle, E. C. Moore and J. Brown, after the arrest of the principals at Little Rock, came over to this city evidently with the intention of lying low until the hue and cry on the other side of the boundary had subsided. It so happened that staying at the Kings Edward hotel at the time was J. Sizer, a recent arrival from Seattle who, in the course of his stay in the Sound city, has run foul of a pair of confidence men who had enticed some \$8,400 from him on a fake horse race in Los Angeles. Sizer saw the pair at the Empress, promptly reported them to the police, and positively identified them as two of the half dozen men who had inveigled him out of all his money.

Sizer's story as told to the police indicated that he was a particularly easy individual. He stated that he had come to Seattle last January from Virginia with his wife and family. His intention was to start a business in that city, but an advertisement in one of the Seattle papers proved his undoing. Someone with \$5,000 to invest and a desire to secure a partner with a like amount caught his attention. He answered the advertisement with the result that an individual named Bradley called upon him and told a story of a millionaire friend of his who wished to be \$50,000 on a horse race to be pulled off at Los Angeles. No secret was made of the fact that the race was to be a fake, but the chances of making a big killing were held out so luringly that Sizer felt there was a chance to increase his savings.

The Race Pulled Off

Bradley and Sizer went to Los Angeles, where the rest of the gang were in waiting, and the race was pulled off. One of the jockeys was badly hurt. At least that was the story told Sizer who, in order to escape a criminal charge, was rushed from the race track after he had put up his money on the sure thing, and for the next few days he and Bradley wandered about until they arrived at Portland, where Bradley received a telegram that the jockey had died. The whole story was a hoax, but Sizer did not know it. Convinced that if found he would be arrested for the death of the jockey, and knowing that he had been a participant in a fake race, Sizer while knowing that his \$8,400 had disappeared, was afraid to make any complaint to the authorities either in Seattle, whether he returned or here. It was not until he saw Moore and Brown at the Empress hotel that he told the authorities of his experience. The pair were shadowed, and when the announcement of the arrest of several of the principals in the biggest swindle in years was made from Little Rock, Arkansas, Postal Inspector Swenson was communicated with. He

Engineered the Raid

there, and when the description of the pair was given to him, he answered with the information that Moore was wanted in Council Bluffs, Iowa, for fraud. Brown, he did not know. Pending the receipt of further information the local authorities did nothing but watch the suspected pair until a week ago last Monday, when the man from Seattle arrived, went to the Empress, paid the bills owing by the two men, and disappeared with them. Since that time the whereabouts of the two have been a mystery to the police.

In the meantime Sizer, who was practically ruined after losing his money at the fake Los Angeles event, has left the city and gone to Alberni on a prospecting trip, glad to get any

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The operations of the gang of sharp-
ers was not confined to the other side of the boundary. One well known local man was done out of \$2,000, while at least eight business men of Van-
couver also contributed to the enor-
mous amount secured by the gang. It is estimated by the United States authorities that at least half a million dollars was obtained by the gang, who operated throughout the northwest, and by inveigling unsuspecting in-
dividuals to wager their money on the fake sporting events got off with an enormous amount of money.

**WEATHER STILL COLD
IN THE KOOTENAYS**

Mining Industry On Sheep
Creek Is Extremely Flour-
ishing Just Now

The weather is still cold in the Kootenays, according to J. H. Schofield, M. P. P., for Ymir, who was in town yesterday conferring with the government. Mr. Schofield said that in parts of the Slokan near Nakusp there is still two feet of snow on the level, and fears are experienced of abnormally high water, when warm weather finally does set in. The rivers have practically not risen at all as yet, so there is good chance of all the snow trying to go off at once.

In other respects, Mr. Schofield says that prospects are very bright in his district. The fruit trees have not yet budded any, so the late cold spring has not done any damage so far, and the every prospect of another good crop. The mining situation on Sheep creek and its tributaries is exceedingly favorable, said Mr. Schofield. The Queen has 24 stamps dropping night and day and is also working the Yellowstone an additional property formerly belonging to Messrs. Fulford and MacLaren, of Toronto. There are fully 200 men at work in a camp which a few years ago was practically deserted, and some extremely rich ore is being shipped. Eastern American capital is coming in and several prop-
erties have been recently bonded for large figures, one property being under option for half a million. Altogether the situation in the country tributary to Nelson is exceedingly bright.

**STILL NO CLUE TO
IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN**

Funeral of Man Found Near
Rifle Range Two Weeks
Ago Is Held

After holding the body in the hope that the police authorities would be able to learn its identity, the funeral of the unknown man who was found lying dead on the beach near Clover Point range two weeks ago, took place yesterday afternoon from the under-
lying rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services and interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Beyond the man's anti-mortem statement made to Mrs. Sutherland, 750 Burdette avenue, where he roomed, that his name was O'Mara and later that his proper name was Ryan the local authorities have been unable to identify him. Photographs of the deceased have been sent to the police authorities in Stockton, California, where the deceased had stated that his sons were living, and also to Auckland to have come to this country. The effects of the deceased are now held at the police station, but there is not a particle of evidence therein to indicate who the unknown is. Until the au-
thorities hear from Stockton or New Zealand the identity of the man will remain undisclosed.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Field Day At Aldershot Included In
Entertainments For Empire
Editors

The latest additions to the pro-
gramme for entertaining the editors during their visit to London in June next include a field day at Aldershot, arranged by the War Office, to be carried out under the direction of Gen-
eral Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, and a reception at the General Post Office, where the delegates will see the central organization of the Empire's cable and mail services.

During the past few weeks a very large number of invitations have been received by the entertainment com-
mittee from various sources for the delegates, who now number over sixty, and the committee, while grateful for these invitations, desire it to be known that the engagements now arranged absorb all the available time of the delegates during their stay in London.

A Proposed Benefit

It has been proposed that the comedy "A Modern Ananias," so cleverly presented by amateurs last Monday and Tuesday evenings at Institute hall, be repeated for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The sugges-
tion is most happy one and no doubt will meet with a cordial response in the proper quarters.

Berean Bible Class

The Berean Bible class held a social session in the Spring Ridge school home last evening, an audience being present which filled the auditorium. The chair was taken by Mr. E. E. Hardwick and the following pro-
gramme was carried out. Recitation, Mr. Elliott; solo, Miss Davis; dialogue, "Courtship Under Difficulties," Messrs. Wilson and Moon, and Miss Myrtle Noble; solo, Miss Jones; recitation, Mr. Wilson, sr.; reading, Mrs. Hardwick, and an address by Rev. T. E. Holling.

**LITIGATION OVER
STONE QUARRY**

Original Owners Are Trying To
Regain Possession Of the
Property

Mr. Justice Martin was able to take chambers yesterday, although his arm pressed closely to his side, showed that he was still feeling the effects of his recent accident. There were a number of applications before him, one of them being connected with the suit of Huseon vs. Haddington Island Quarry Co., Ltd., in which an attempt was made to add as defendants R. Taylor Walker of Vancouver and the con-
tracting firm of McDonald, Wilson & Snider, who are building the new court house at Vancouver.

The application was made by Frank Higgins and opposed by H. D. Twigg, of the firm of Eberts & Taylor. It appears that Mr. Huseon is the repre-
sentative and one of the original owners of the quarry from which the stone used in building the Parliament build-
ings was taken. A mortgage was placed on the quarry in 1904 which was afterwards acquired by the govern-
ment. It is alleged that the govern-
ment assigned this mortgage to Mr. Walker, and it is claimed that there is no authority for so doing.

The quarry is now being worked by the contracting firm referred to and the suit is brought to stop this work and to regain possession of the prop-
erty. The plaintiff claims that the government has been recouped for its expenditure by the stone which has been taken at an agreed upon price. The application to add the extra de-
fendants was granted yesterday, the costs of the application to be costs to the defendants in any event.

Bullen vs. Union Assurance Co.

Another contested application in which an interesting point of practice arose was that of Bullen vs. the Union Assurance Co. This is a case in which a sufferer from the big fire of 1907 is suing on a fire insurance policy. The negotiations, which included an abortive attempt at arbitration, have dragged along for nearly two years. The point yesterday was that H. B. Robertson, who is acting for the plaintiff, wants the case to be tried before a common jury, while J. H. Lawson, Jr., for the insurance company, would prefer a special jury.

Mr. Robertson quoted authorities to show that a special jury could not be demanded by the defendants as of right, but was a matter within the discretion of the judge. Mr. Lawson argued that the authority quoted had been nullified by the contrary practice of the court. Judge Martin remarked that he did not recollect the objection being raised before, but that the authority quoted was binding. Eventually the application was adjourned for a day to enable Mr. Lawson to file an affidavit setting forth the special circumstances making this a proper case for a special jury.

A. D. Crease was granted letters of administration of the estate of the late Margaret J. Smith.

C. S. Hills obtained letters of admin-
istration of the estate of the late James Lindsey.

J. D. Pooley was granted probate of the estate of the late William Moore. Probate of the estate of the late Susan J. Elliston was also granted H. D. Twigg.

H. H. Shandley on behalf of Ferguson et al was given leave to file a plan of a part of Section 8, A. Victoria district.

On the application of Mr. Tait of the firm of McPhillips & Heisterman, County Court Judge Forin was appointed an arbitrator under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation act in the case of Relelli vs. War Eagle Mining Co., a case of an injured miner suing for damages.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF
G. W. ANDERSON, SR.**

Deceased Was Old Timer and
Former M. P. P. For
Victoria

Death laid a sudden hand on one of the neighbors of the most highly re-
spected citizens yesterday morning in the person of G. W. Anderson, senior, who passed away at his residence at Cedar Hill. The late Mr. Anderson had passed the allotted span of three score and ten, and during his long life in Victoria, which extended over a period of thirty-nine years, had made many warm friends.

Deceased was an Old Countryman, born in 1836 at Dorking, Surrey, and he emigrated to California in 1862. He was among the pioneers who made the strenuous overland journey across the continent, and many was the tale of human interest which he used to tell in connection with this remarkable trip.

The first eight years of his sojourn in the New World were passed on the western seaboard of the U. S. A. and in 1870 he came north to Victoria where he made his home. The report of the wonderful riches and resources of British Columbia had attracted Mr. Anderson to these shores and during his long residence he never regretted the step he had taken. His first venture in this city was in the bakery business, and in this he succeeded in building up a thriving trade on pre-
mises in Port street. For eight years he served as one of the city members in the local legislature, and the needs of his constituents were always of primal importance in his work in this body. In the declining years of his life he purchased a farm at Cedar hill where he retired and devoted his latter-day energies to agricultural pur-
suits.

The arrangements for interment are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company and the obsequies will take place on either Saturday or Sunday.

CORPSE CREMATED

With all the ceremony incident to the burial services of the Hindu the body of Nip Singh was cremated yesterday afternoon on Fraser street, Esquimalt, the deceased, a young man of eighteen years of age, died on Sunday last of pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday from the undertaking rooms of W. B. Smith, Yates street, Esquimalt. Twenty-five fellow Hindus followed the body to the funeral pyre, where the body

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10:30 A. M. Rock Bay and Victoria West Barracks and Gorge Road.	10:30 A. M. East of Linden avenue to Junction and Spring Ridge.	10:30 A. M. West of Linden Ave. and Chambers from Humboldt to Hillside.	10:30 A. M. JAMES BAY.
2 P. M. Rock Bay Work Estate and Cloverdale.	2:30 P. M. East of Linden avenue to Junction.	2 P. M. West of Linden Ave., from Queen's Ave. to Dallas.	2 P. M. JAMES BAY.
4:30 P. M. Rock Bay and Victoria West	4:30 P. M. East of Linden Ave., Oak Bay & Spring Ridge.	4:30 P. M. West of Linden Ave. and Moss from Dallas to Queen's Ave.	4:30 P. M. JAMES BAY.
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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The great increase in the price of flour will make living a hard problem for millions of people in Canada and the United States this summer. If the bread of the people has been rendered dearer by the avarice of speculators there should be some law framed to prevent the worst and most cruel form of robbery. If the food supply of the world has been used to the disadvantage of the people, there ought to be some way of making the fact clear to the common people. That this great and sudden rise will make the difference between comfort and penury in thousands of homes is easy to understand. The cause that brought it about is harder to fathom. Why, in our own country, where far more wheat grows than all can use, any one who is willing to work need go hungry is a question which is not easy to answer.

Victoria is a very busy place these spring days. Look in what direction you will you see gangs of men busy laying pipes or making pavements or boulevards, carpenters and masons are building houses in places where there were pasture fields last year. When this work is finished many parts of our city will be transformed. Yet some of us love to look at the older streets where the fruit trees are coming into bloom, and where the vine covered walls tell of years of home life. The painter, too, is abroad, and here and there an old fence is being replaced with a new one. The weeks will be all too short to finish this work of spring housecleaning. A California lady writing to her friends in Seattle warns them against the use of too many colors or too glaring colors in the freshening up of their homes. But here in Victoria we may trust to the good taste of the painters. The danger is rather that the owners of rented houses will leave them in their present dingy condition. Though that they should by doing so, tempt tenants to leave their comfortable and convenient homes to seek fresher and clearer ones in the newer parts of the city seems a short sighted policy. There are many whole blocks which only want paint and a little repairing to make the neighborhood eagerly sought for by good tenants. The desire on the part of a great many Victorians to own their own homes is causing most of the building, but there are thousands of excellent citizens who must be satisfied to live in rented houses, and the comfort, as well as the wishes of these, should be considered. Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma have all entered upon a campaign of elvie cleanliness in anticipation of the A. T. P. exposition, and Victoria should not lag behind. Voters should not have to drive out of the business part of the town to find out that Victoria is a beautiful city.

The British suffragists have entered upon a campaign of education, we are told. Recognizing that many women are ignorant they have formed classes in which girls study the newspapers. The campaign is a noble one, if they are given the suffrage, become transformed into intelligent voters has no force with these earnest men and women. There may be some superior people who consider that the study of the modern newspaper is not an elevating one. Yet, it is this source that the most intelligent of men derive their knowledge of political affairs. While it may be granted that there are stories printed in the daily papers which women will not be benefited by reading, it is true that no one can have an intelligent conception of what is going on in the world without studying what is an ever changing picture of its progress. That the ordinary girl will find the study of the newspaper uninteresting and difficult is greatly to be feared. It is much easier to read a novel than to try to learn what are the real conditions of the world around us from the reports which are given from day to day.

Yet difficult though the task may be, women will set themselves to it if in that way they can best serve those they love or relieve the distress they pity. It is the question whether the working woman—the mother who must make a home for husband and children, the daughter or sister whose duty it is to provide for those dependent upon her, can spare time to devote to the study of politics, that forms the chief objection of the opponents of woman suffrage. This question the girls who have formed these study classes are preparing to answer. There are thousands and tens of thousands of men who do not scruple to exercise the franchise who would be greatly benefited by an intelligent study of the whole newspaper. But the leaders of the suffragists are too wise to believe that the world can be benefited by doubling the number of ignorant and incapable voters.

Out of the discussion concerning books which is going on in some of the papers, there arises the question as to what books are really best for the individual to read. There are novels written by great men and highly praised by the critics, that many persons cannot read without a sense of offence. Ought such people in obedience to the dictates of fashion or out of deference to the opinions of others to smother their instinct of repugnance and do violence to their own judgment? The question was answered long ago in reference to a very different matter, but the principle is the same. The greatest of Christian teachers said "to him that esteemeth anything to be unclean to him it is unclean." The woman, especially, is wise who trusts her own feelings in such matters. There are far more good books in the world than any one of us can read. Why then take precious time to spend with authors whom we neither like nor appreciate? Ignorance may be harmful, but it is far more dangerous to pretend to a knowledge we do not possess or to give our assent to opinions we do not hold.

A boys' home was last year established in Ottawa. It is not a charitable institution. The boys who live in it are expected to work and pay their own expenses. The friendliness or the neglected lad is taken in and lodged and cared for till he can find work, but then he is expected to be self-supporting. In Montreal for forty years there has been such a home and recently a great farm has been acquired at Shawbridge, where these boys are not only supporting themselves but being trained to become excellent farmers. The work done by such institu-

tions, skilful and self-respecting, is the best kind of charity.

Little is heard, in these days, of a provincial university. But whether we have this great institution on Vancouver Island or not we should have a college where our young men can be trained to be farmers. There will, in the future, be a great opening on this island for many kinds of agriculture. Orchards, market gardens, flower gardens as well as dairying, stock raising and mixed farming will occupy increasing numbers of men and women. The day has gone by when ignorance and untrained men can compete, in the markets of the world, with those who have had the advantage of special training and education. What their fathers have learned by slow and painful experience the boys of today learn intelligently. They not only know that certain operations will produce certain results, but understand the reason why they do so. They take advantage of the discoveries of science and apply them to their works. If we are to have an experimental farm here, let us have a good agricultural school in connection with it.

Much might be done in the country schools to give the children an intelligent interest in the cultivation of the soil. If the children were encouraged to plant school gardens they would learn in a very pleasant way much that would be of value to them in after life. There is no need that a country schoolhouse should be a bare and forbidding place. Each could easily be adorned with vines and shrubs and flowers could be planted near it. The enthusiastic teacher could easily obtain, not only the assistance of the children but the co-operation of their parents and the well-to-do residents in the neighborhood. It is true a school garden involves labor to any teacher who undertakes to create one but it is labor well repaid. It increases the love of the children both for their teacher, for the school, and for each other. One of its effects would be to make the teacher reluctant to leave the spot when she had begun such work. This would be a great benefit for there is nothing that so greatly works against the efficiency of our rural schools as the frequent changes of teachers. Both for the future of the province and for the good of the schools themselves the planting and cultivation of school gardens should be encouraged.

Old Maids.

The Bishop of London is quoted as saying at a school gathering recently: "I can assure you some old maids of London are the most loving, gracious and useful people in it." A writer in T. P.'s Weekly says: Why cannot some other name be found for the elderly unmarried women of today, these "dear, gracious, useful people" of the bishop's commendation? In business and in society the "old maid," the unmarried contemporary of matrons of years' standing, quite holds her own with her younger sisters. Whatever the cause, there is no doubt that the freer, more active, and more intelligent women of today, these "dear, gracious, useful people" of the bishop's commendation? In business and in society the "old maid," the unmarried contemporary of matrons of years' standing, quite holds her own with her younger sisters. Whatever the cause, there is no doubt that the freer, more active, and more intelligent women of today, these "dear, gracious, useful people" of the bishop's commendation? 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Swimming Race, 100 yards—Open to amateurs. Post entries.
Swimming Race, 50 yards—Open to boys under 16 years (amateurs).
Combination Swimming Race, 75 yards—Open to amateurs, two men to each team.
Hobby Horse, Double Paddle Race, in fancy costume, 100 yards.
Greasy Pole.
Comic Aquatic Exhibition.

EVERS TO RETURN TO OLD CHICAGO JOB

Chicago, April 21.—John Evers, the great second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, will join that club on April 30, according to a telegram received today by Manager Frank L. Chance.

During the winter Evers decided that he wanted to take a long rest and announced that he would not join the team until June 15, and that possibly he might not play at all during the present season. The failure of the Cubs to get a good start and the repeated entreaties from his team mates have evidently caused Evers to make a change in his plans.

The following programme for the rowing regatta and aquatic sports to be held in Victoria in connection with the Empire Day celebration on May 24, was announced last night by the committee in charge.

A full number of entries have been received for each event and the committee reports that the entire programme will be the best that has ever been arranged in Victoria.

Indian war canoes, 40 to 50 feet—Course around Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, 1st, \$8.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$2.00—per paddle.

Indian war canoes, under 40 feet—Course around Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, 1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00—per paddle.

Klutchman's race, working canoes only—Course from starters' barge around buoys and return. Prizes, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00—per paddle.

Double paddle Indian canoe race, five entries or no race—Course from starters' barge around buoy and return. Prizes, 1st, \$12.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd, \$6.00—per canoe.

Four-oared service cutters, open to army and navy forces—Course around Deadman's Island, leaving it on the port hand and return. Prizes, 1st, \$25.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$5.00.

Four-oared Lapstreak, amateur—Vancouver Bowling Club vs. J. B. A. A. Junior Championship of British Columbia—Course from Point Ellice bridge to starters' barge. Prizes, engraved gold lockets.

Double-Sculled Schoolboys' Race—Open to boys 17 years old and under, actually attending school. Only one row from each school allowed to enter. Course from E. Crow-Baker's boathouse to starters' barge. Prizes, value \$10.00.

Dhiny Race, double sculls—Open to ladies, with gentleman coxswain; dhinyas must be 16 feet or under. Course from buoy near Curtis' point to starters' barge. Post entries. Prizes, value \$10.00.

SPORT CALENDAR

Today

National A. A. U. gymnastic championships at New York.
Opening of annual spring golf tournament at Lakewood, N. J.
Automobile climbing contest at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.
Opening of season of the Eastern league, Gotten States league, Virginia league and Carolina association.

Friday

Opening of 'three days' automobile tour under auspices of Denver Motor club.
Opening of season in Connecticut State league.
Johnny Coulson vs. Tibby Watson, at Dayton, O., for bantamweight championship.
Opening of season of New England league.

Saturday

Opening of seven days' race meeting at Lexington, Ky.
Opening of sixteen days' race meeting at Pimlico.
Rowing regatta at Sacramento, Cal.
Annual relay races at the University of Pennsylvania.
Fifteen-mile race between Henri St. Yves and Alfred Shrubbs at New York.
Navy-New York University boat race at Annapolis.

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Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence. Here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Enright, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Enright, "I was troubled with eczema, rashes all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, K-Ray—all without result.

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"I can only say again, CURE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

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TACOMA YACHT CLUB PLANS GIANT REGATTA

Washington Club Would Contest With Crews From All Over the Country

Tacoma, April 21.—The Elliott Bay Yacht club is issuing invitations to all the yacht clubs in the world that can be reached to come to Puget Sound this summer and participate in a great regatta to be held during the progress of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. For the long distance powerboat race from Vancouver to Seattle to be held June 29, Tacoma has been asked to furnish one of the trophies, costing in the neighborhood of \$100, and the Tacoma Yacht club has decided to uphold the honor of the city by donating a fine cup. The money for this will be raised by subscription among the members of the club and others who are interested and willing to give. As Tacoma is to be included in the race course the members of the club felt obligated to give something toward the prizes.

For the purpose of raising \$2,000 towards building a club house, the Tacoma Yacht club at its regular meeting at the Tacoma hotel last night appointed a committee of four members to go among the business men of the city to solicit subscriptions. The members of the club say they have no doubt that they can raise the amount required.

Pickering May Play.

Ottawa, April 21.—Harry Pickering, the well known Tecumseh lacrosse player, who is employed as an expert jeweler in this city, is now carrying on negotiations with Manager Charlie Querris of the Tecumseh team, and it is likely he will play with his old team this season. Pickering got an offer of \$1000 to play the season with Regina, but asserted the club was apt to blow up at any moment, and preferred playing in a centre where the game is now established.

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LIPTON MAY CHALLENGE AMERICANS AGAIN

Chicago, April 21.—The Tribune today prints the following special cable from Naples:

"Sir Thomas Lipton, who is here with his yacht Erin, asks that formal announcement be made that he will try again for the America's cup and will forward his challenge in August next for a series of races, under universal rules with a ninety-foot boat."

"I think it would be the best plan," he said, "for a representative to carry notice of the challenge personally to the New York Yacht club, and I will await the answer at my hotel. The challenge will, of course, be intended to cover a series of races under American rules. I do not ask for the English rules, but there is no sense in cup rules made a half century ago."

"Let it be understood, I have no complaint to make of past treatment. The best boat has always won. The reason for my persistence is that I want the cup. In these further attempts I will give good sport even if I lose. I do not think the New York Yacht club will deny another contest for the cup under the conditions I have named."

"The races will be held a year from next fall. My mind is made up for a further trial, but I shall not forward a formal challenge until August. If Americans want a race on fair terms they may have it. My designers are working on plans for my new boats."

DIAMOND DUST

Last year the Beavers had to come from behind to win the pennant. This year they are off right, and that helps them though they and Flanagan are not with the team.

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says Governor Johnson signed a bill passed by the senate yesterday, making Sunday baseball illegal during the hours of 1 to 6 p. m. in Minnesota. This will not permit baseball being played in the downtown baseball park in St. Paul, and Sunday games which have not been transferred elsewhere will be rearranged.

Approximately 21,000 people saw the three games of the Northwestern league Sunday, exceeding by perhaps 50 per cent. the total ever before known for a single day's play in the three northwestern cities. This shows the tremendous increase of public interest in the greatly improved class of professional baseball as played in the northwest.

Accuses Three Jocks

Los Angeles, April 21.—An affidavit accusing Jockeys Carroll, Shilling and Vincent Powers, who rode at Santa Anita, of crooked work, has been filed with A. W. Hamilton, who was presiding judge at the track, and by him placed before the stewards. No action has been taken.

The accuser is Louis Chan, a former bookmaker, who was ruled off for alleged crooked work three weeks before the meeting closed. The affidavit states that Shilling approached him in January with a proposition to pull a horse. He was approached later, he says, in much the same way by Shilling, who this time said Powers was to pull a certain horse.

Cahn implicated the owner of the horses in the statement, but not by name. Big Chief and La Gloria were the horses, he alleges, to be pulled.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwest League

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 2; Vancouver, 4.
At Seattle—Portland, 4; Seattle, 2.
At Spokane—Aberdeen, 0; Spokane, 9.

National League

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston game opening the local league season postponed on account of wet grounds.

American League

At New York—New York-Washington, wet grounds.
At Boston—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

Miscellaneous

At Providence—University of Vermont, 2; Brown, 0.
At Amherst—Amherst, 9; Springfield Training School, 0.

Heybler Sets Dates

New York, April 21.—John Heybler, acting president of the National league, today announced the dates when four games prevented by rain would be played off.

The Ball Player's Dream.

A man on third, two batters out; Two runs would win the game. If he could make a home-run clout, Deathless would be his fame.

He hitched his grimy trousers up And spat upon his hands; He pulled his cap against his eye And faced the howling stands.

"Three balls!" the fans yelled with delight. "Two strikes!" the umpire said. He knocked the next ball out of sight— And then fell out of bed.

POPPIES THINK THEY GOT LEMON

California Soccerites Declare Referees Handed Them Packages

San Francisco, April 21.—The All-California soccer players, who have been touring British Columbia with signal success, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the steamer President and were welcomed home by a goodly number of soccer fans. They were favored with pleasant weather and smooth seas on the southern voyage and every one enjoyed the passage.

Sam Goodman, the manager of the team, was in a talkative mood yesterday and described graphically the different games played on the tour and also spoke highly of the treatment accorded to them off the field. He said, however, that the locals did not get any the best of it on the field, some of the referees who handled the games being too highly flavored with British Columbia sentiment. In the all-star British Columbia game played at Vancouver on Good Friday the referee was decidedly off color, allowing the home-sters a goal from a corner kick, though the ball did not touch a second player, and disallowing a point scored by Donohue from the forty-yard range for offside, though at least four players were between the California and the goal when the ball was last played.

Goodman says that the Vancouver press took the referee to task after this game and conceded that the better team had received the worst of it from that official.

The Californians were highly elated with the record made on the trip, having three victories to their credit as against two losses, both of the latter being against representative teams. Two of the wearers of the poppy, Perkins and Monroe, remained in Seattle, but both of them will return to San Francisco before the commencement of the next soccer season.

Harry Elliot, the skipper of the team, received a painful injury in the fourth game and was unable to take the field in the later games, and his absence was a serious loss to the tourists. He was kicked in the back by McLean, who also rendered Walters hors de combat in the first game of the tour.

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VESTRY MEETING AT ST. BARNABAS

Easter Gathering of Congregation Listens to Most Encouraging Reports

Twenty-six members of the congregation assembled at the schoolroom of St. Barnabas' parish on Monday evening, for the annual meeting of the vestry. The rector, the Rev. E. G. Miller, occupied the chair. The vestry clerk elected being D. B. MacLaren.

In his annual report, the rector mentioned the importance of this meeting, inasmuch as they were to consider and take action on the report of a special committee appointed on November last regarding the new church. Statistics were presented which showed 165 church families, 500 individuals, 250 communicants, 130 Sunday school scholars, average congregation in morning 100, average evening 167. Mention was also made of the envelope subscription, amounting to \$1043.35, and the apparent necessity of appointing an envelope committee to assist the incoming officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Vestry clerk, D. B. MacLaren; rector's warden, not yet appointed; people's warden, H. E. Miles; church committee, T. W. Palmer, G. W. Knox, R. Brown, A. M. Bannerman, A. J. Abbott, A. V. Elmhirst, Jas. T. Dickson, F. E. Palmer, J. Ridout and D. B. MacLaren; sidersmen, T. S. Mills, W. P. Beavan, A. J. Abbott, C. Hampton, Geo. Dickson and W. G. Arrowsmith; delegates to Ruri-decanal conference, A. Longfield, A. M. Bannerman, R. Brown.

The report of the Sunday school showed total receipts amounting to \$123.15; expenses \$110.35; balance on hand, \$12.80. The report of the working societies showed receipts amounting to \$289.70. With these funds they had paid rent of rectory, including water; made a donation of \$10.00 to piano fund, provided 11 cassocks and 3 surplices for choir and as auxiliary to missions had expended \$61.55.

New Church Fund

A most thorough and interesting report was presented by A. Longfield, chairman of new church committee. It showed total promises amounting to \$4,130.21. The report was received, the committee thanked and asked to remain in office, continuing their work of soliciting subscriptions and to report again to a special meeting of the vestry on Monday, July 19th.

The committee now consists of A. Longfield (chairman), A. M. Bannerman, W. P. Beavan, A. V. Elmhirst, H. E. Miles and Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. A. M. Bannerman, Miss A. Bailey, Mrs. J. Dauphin.

The following is a complete list of subscriptions:

A. M. Bannerman, \$500; J. Dauby and family, \$500; A. V. Elmhirst, \$250; H. Moss, \$200; W. P. Beavan, \$150; A. J. Abbott, \$125; Jos. Renouf, \$125; Rev. H. H. Miles, \$120; Ian Muir, \$100; A. Longfield, \$100; H. E. Miles, \$100; Richard Hall, \$100; J. Kingham, \$100; Bishop of Columbia, \$100; Thos. S. Mills, \$100; Mrs. A. M. Bannerman, \$75; Mrs. S. Bailey, \$50; Rev. E. G. Miller, \$50; Mrs. Dyer, \$50; Mrs. Pigott, \$50; Frank E. Palmer, \$50; Mrs. Ashdown Green, \$50; Mrs. J. A. Mackenzie, \$50; Jabez H. King, \$50; Oswald Barton, \$50; H. Rutland, \$50; Miss A. Bailey, \$50; Miss N. Sinclair, \$50; Miss Denny, \$50; W. Heatherbell, \$50; Mrs. Arrowsmith, \$50; E. B. Jones, \$30; Henry Turner, \$25; R. Harvey Lloyd, \$25; W. H. Adams, \$25; Mrs. Thos. Shaw, \$25; H. P. Winlay, \$25; Charles Hayward, \$25; John Creed, \$25; D. S. Mowat, \$25; Rev. W. Baugh Allen, \$25; Miss F. Renouf, \$25; Miss C. Renouf, \$25; Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, \$25; Capt. Newcomb, \$25; Thos. W. Palmer, \$25; Mrs. Heath, \$25; H. Nugent Short, \$25; Chas. Hampton, \$25; Mrs. C. Phipps, \$25; Stuart Johnson, \$10.25; Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Adams, \$10; Rev. J. Grundy, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cox, \$10; Hena Burnett, \$10; P. F. Morry, \$10; W. W. Gardiner, \$10; Mrs. L. A. Sharpe, \$5; Rev. H. P. Pender, \$4.86; Rev. M. T. Simmonds, \$5.10. Total, \$4,130.21.

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Difficulty In Finding Men With Unprejudiced Minds to Try
Peter C. Hains

Flushing, N. Y. April 21.—A special panel of 150 talesmen was exhausted today without getting an additional juror in the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of Wm. F. Annis. Seventy talesmen were examined today. Practically all of them had developed such opinions in regard to the defendant's guilt, or innocence that Justice Garretson excused them.

Several of the prospective jurors expressed the opinion that they could not conscientiously vote to convict the defendant, as they believed that he was morally right in killing Annis if the latter had invaded the home of Captain Hains and had been guilty of wrongful relations with his wife. A number declared that there was a higher law governing such cases than the state law.

One of the talesmen examined was Sam Dryfus, a butcher of Rockaway Beach, L. I., who said he was born in France and had relatives in the French navy. He was rumored that he was a relative of Capt. Dryfus, of Devil's Island fame. He was satisfactory to the defense, but the prosecution rejected him.

After three days there are but five men in the jury box. Dr. Coom, of Corona, L. I., one of the insanity experts retained by the prosecution, was in court today. He sat near the defendant and was observing him closely during the proceedings. The prisoner continues to maintain the same stolid indifference to his surroundings. He scarcely speaks a word to anyone.

BEATEN BY MOB

Driver of Truck and Special Policeman Roughly Used By Strike Sympathizers

New York, April 21.—In an attack by an angry crowd upon a truck belonging to one of the firms against which a strike had been declared by local teamsters, two men were badly injured in Hoboken today. The injured men are Joseph Sullivan, driver of the truck, employed by Jackson Bros. of this city, and Joseph Hayden, a special officer riding with Sullivan on the vehicle.

The truck had been driven through Jersey City under police protection, as the occupants had been threatened with harm there. The crowd followed the vehicle across the Hoboken line, and there attacked Sullivan and Hayden, who were struck repeatedly with stones and beaten with sticks and fists so seri-

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ously that when the Hoboken police appeared and drove off the mob, the men were almost unconscious and had to be taken to a hospital.

Hayden may suffer the loss of an ear and the driver sustained serious wounds on the face and head.

Two of the striking teamsters were arraigned in police court and charged with assaulting a driver in the employment of Jackson Bros. in Clarkson street today and injuring him severely. The driver was able to appear in court. The alleged assailants were held for trial.

TARIFF VIEWS

Iron and Sugar Interests Look Askance At Hon. Mr. Fielding's Announcements

Montreal, April 21.—T. J. Drummond, former president of the Board of Trade, and member of the iron firm of Drummond and McCall, commenting on Mr. Fielding's announcement that the bounty on steel and iron might cease to be paid, said that he thought if the bounties were abolished a readjustment of duties on particular iron and steel imports should be made to provide for their adequate protection.

Mr. McNally of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining company said the probable effect of the government's agreement to allow beet sugar refiners in Canada the privilege of importing two tons of foreign sugar for every ton of sugar made in this country from the beet would be disastrous for three years more would be a weakening in the price of Canadian refined sugar in foreign markets. He stated further that Canadian cane sugar refiners did not favor the extension of the agreement of the government with Canadian beet sugar producers.

GERMANY FEELS LOSS

Tariff War With Canada Has Considerable Effect on Trade Between Countries

London, April 21.—The German chamber of commerce reports on the bad effects of the Canada-German tariff war. It says: "Trade again showed a decline in 1906, imports from Canada declining from \$181,667 in 1905 to \$146,865 and exports to Canada from \$1,451,422 to \$995,196. Many articles formerly brought from Germany are now drawn from France, Austria and other countries, especially decorated china, rubber balls, rubber toys, majolica stoneware articles of better quality, cutlery, leather goods, better quality of lithographic cards, brushes and albums."

The report is calculated to support the German government with their own traders and agriculturists in negotiations proceeding through Mr. Lang, the new German consul general in Canada.

Winnipeg Street Railway

Ottawa, April 21.—The department of labor has received an application from the employees of the Winnipeg Electric railway for the appointment of a board of conciliation to deal with the questions in dispute, as to wages, hours and improved conditions of labor. They have named J. G. O'Donoghue, solicitor of the Trades' and Labor Council, as their representative.

Commission on Conservation

Ottawa, April 21.—Hon. Mr. Fisher gives notice of a bill to create a Canadian permanent commission on conservation of the natural resources of Canada. The commission will consist of 25 or 30 thoroughly representative Canadians, appointed without regard to party affiliations.

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Forty Years Ago

British Colonist, April 22, 1899.
The presentation of a banner to Victoria Lodge No. 1 I.O.O.F., will take place on Monday next at 3 p.m. An address will be delivered by Rev. Thos. Somerville. The banner is the gift of the Sisters of Rebekah. In the evening a ball will be given at the St. Nicholas hall.

We understand that orders have been issued to permit the supply of ships with stores out of bond duty free. This is another move in the right direction. Let the good work go on. The vox populi is at last being heeded to. Well, would it have been for the executive and colony had it received the same respectful consideration years ago.

The steamer Enterprise arrived at 6.30 o'clock last evening from New Westminster, bringing 18 passengers, Barnard's express with \$70,000, and a government mail. There was also \$20,000 in private hands. Among the passengers were Mr. Cunningham, of New Westminster; Dr. Foster, of Clinton, and Mr. Schoring, of Quesnelmouth. From Clinton we learn that there was no snow on the ground and that no rain had fallen of late. The farming prospects are very encouraging. At Yale there have been heavy rains and a portion of the wagon road was washed away. Bent's packtrain (the first of the season) left Yale for Kelthley Creek on the 15th. Land near Boston Bar is worth \$100 an acre, and hay \$60 per ton. The Yale Examiner estimates that from \$20,000 to \$30,000 in dust was dug from the bars of Thompson river last winter. Silver ore has been found near Lytton; Haultner and company have secured some rich specimens.

Social and Personal

Mrs. R. W. Hodson will not receive this afternoon.

A. B. Mesher went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

V. A. Finley, of Loveland, Colo., is in the city, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Capt. Bisset was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

Miss Berquist, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for home yesterday afternoon, by the V. & S.

E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gillis, of Nelson, are visiting the coast. They are registered at the Empress.

F. B. Pemberton went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Beatrice.

V. C. Maddock left last night on the Princess Beatrice on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clayburn, of Tacoma, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Speed, with their two daughters, are paying a visit to Seattle.

Mrs. Troupe, Miss Winona Troupe and Miss Viva Blackwood have returned from a short visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Roberts from New York city are at present in town on a short visit with friends.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Trenton from Vancouver are over in Victoria on a short visit.

Miss Sutton, of Shincee street, who has been spending several weeks in California, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradbury returned yesterday to their home in Palo Alto, Cal., after a stay of two weeks in this city.

Mrs. Walter Debbage, of Montreal, is in the city and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Nivn, 1510 Belcher avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Armstrong, of Shawinigan Lake, and Miss Armstrong returned yesterday to their home in Palo Alto, Cal., after a stay of two weeks in this city.

J. Boscowitz returned from London yesterday, and is staying at the Empress. He is accompanied by his son, L. J. Boscowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackstock, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past two months in the city, left last night on their return to the east.

Mrs. Charles P. Spaniard and niece, Miss Elliott, left last night en route to Montreal, after an extended trip to the leading coast cities.

H. Little and Mrs. Little, of Beaver Lake, were in the city yesterday. They returned home by the V. & S. train in the afternoon.

P. L. Carter and C. B. Miller, of Port Townsend, are visiting the city on business. They are among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

E. W. Molander, of Seattle, is at the King Edward. He came over from the Sound yesterday and expects to be here upwards of a week.

W. Newman, road master of the E. & N. railway, is seriously ill, being confined to his house with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cummings and Mrs. G. K. Cummings, of New York, leave today on a trip of a few days for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keating, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Keating and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnstone, are a party of

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prominent Los Angeles people who will spend the summer in Victoria. They are staying at the Dallas hotel.

Among the passengers on the Princess Beatrice last night for Vancouver were: Miss Ellis, Mrs. Ball, J. Bector, J. A. McCrossan, E. C. Dawson, Mrs. A. Cook, P. D. Hillis, W. Wilson and J. Kolls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grimmer, of Pender Island, came to Victoria on Monday to meet their son, Mr. Neptune Grimmer, who has spent the past year at Guelph Agricultural college. The party left for home on Tuesday, where Mr. N. Grimmer will spend the holidays, returning to Guelph at the beginning of next term.

Mrs. Grover and Miss Kathleen Grover, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Berkeley, of Calgary, who is making a pleasure tour of the coast cities. The party expect to sojourn here upwards of a week and during their stay will take advantage of the opportunity to renew acquaintances with relatives and friends.

The private invitation subscription dance to be given tonight in the A. O. U. W. hall promises to be an exceedingly smart and most enjoyable and successful affair in every particular. Miss Thain's orchestra will provide a delightful programme of dance music and a dainty buffet supper will be served.

A very quiet and pretty wedding was celebrated at St. John's church on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, noon, when Irving, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, of London, Eng., was married to Flora Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rolfe, 1418 Fort street. Miss Lily Rolfe, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Victor Rolfe supported the groom. The church was prettily decorated with spring flowers by a number of young ladies, members of St. John's Junior Guild. The bride was preceded to the altar by seven little girls, members of her Sunday school class, who wore dainty white dresses with wreaths and carried baskets of flowers, two elder girls carrying a large arch of spring flowers and smilax, under which the bride party stood during the ceremony. After the signing of the register and on leaving the church, the bride and groom were again preceded by the little girls who threw from their baskets flowers along the aisle over which the bride party passed. Mr. Arthur Longfield, an old friend of the bride's, very kindly presided at the organ, before and after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Archer were the

recipients of many beautiful gifts, including a handsome silver tea and coffee service and silverware, from the employees of the Melrose Co., Ltd.; a set of silver teaspoons from teachers and pupils of St. John's Sunday school, and two handsomely framed pictures from members of St. John's Junior Guild. Upon their return from a visit of the Sound cities Mr. and Mrs. Archer will reside in a new cottage on Basil street.

An incident which pleased the bride very much was the presentation of a beautiful basket of flowers by Master Alfred McManus, just as the bride and groom stepped into their carriage on leaving the church.

Mrs. Troup, Miss Winona Troup and Miss Viva Blackwood have returned from a short visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Roberts from New York city are at present in town on a short visit with friends.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Pentreath from Vancouver are over in Victoria on a short visit.

Mrs. T. Wilson, wife of the nursery stock inspector, is in the city and intends spending two weeks here. She is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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A great number of the friends of Mrs. Robert Gibson were entertained at her residence at Oak Bay to a bridge tea yesterday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers, calla lilies and daffodils predominating. Among those present were: Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Lithet, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. B. Holsteman, Mrs. Hinde, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Morse (Winnipeg), Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Bismuth, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. Gandin, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. James, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Livingson, Mrs. James, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Jas. Raymur, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Henderson (Vancouver), Mrs. Langman, Mrs. Troup, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. McVittie, Mrs. H. Helsteman, Miss Helsteman, Mrs. Kirby (Winnipeg), Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Jameson, Miss Goward, Miss Peters, Miss Walker (Toronto) and Miss Beaulands. Mrs. Langman and Mrs. Roy Troup poured tea and coffee, and Miss Beaulands, Miss Peters, Miss Gibson and Miss Holsteman assisted at the tea table. The first prize a very handsome silver fern bowl was won by Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Todd was the fortunate winner of the second prize, a solid silver cake basket, and the consolation prize, a Japanese tray, fell to Mrs. Cecil Morton Roberts.

Drowned at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 21.—The body of an unknown man, apparently an Italian, was found this morning hanging on the rocks near the face of Goat Island. He had apparently been dead for several days and it is believed he came over the American Falls. The body is hanging on the rocks embedded in ice.

League President Will Enforce Order

Executive Lucas Says Players Must Obey Rules For Clean and Fair Play

Seattle, April 19.—President Lucas, of the Northwestern league, in the following letter demands clean baseball of the managers and players:

As the championship season of the Northwestern league has fairly begun, I deem it my duty as president of the league, to address a few remarks to you relative to the approaching campaign.

Good, clean games, free from rowdiness, is what the baseball patrons demand. By conducting our games in a clean manner, we will gain the confidence and respect of the patrons of the game.

We must present lively and clean exhibitions of the national game, free from rowdiness and senseless "kicking." Nothing disgraces a baseball audience so much as wrangling and "kicking" over decisions from the umpire. Senseless "kicking" and improper language by the players will drive the spectators from the game. The game cannot exist without liberal patronage. We cannot afford to lose any patrons. The players should control their tempers and conduct themselves properly at all times.

Great harm has been done the national game in the past by gross misbehavior on the part of the players, both on and off the ball field. The ball player should curb his temper. There is no excuse for any player to use indecent or improper language or rowdy tactics at any time.

You will be held accountable for your actions during the playing season. We have promised the baseball patrons clean ball, and we shall endeavor to keep our promise.

We have engaged umpires of national reputation, and they have been instructed to enforce the playing rules to the letter. They have power to order any player, captain or manager, to do or omit to do any action they may deem necessary to give force and effect to the laws of the game. I have instructed the umpires to punish any manager, captain or player, guilty of rowdiness or improper language during the progress of a game with a fine of five dollars (\$5) and prompt removal from the game and grounds.

Any player, captain or manager, leaving his position to dispute or argue a decision with the umpire, where the question of judgment is involved, will be fined five dollars (\$5); and, for the second offense, in the same game, he will be removed from the game.

Any manager, captain or player who shall leave the players' bench to dispute a decision by the umpire, where a question of judgment is involved, or shall make any loud remarks whatever, reflecting on the umpire or any of his decisions, shall be fined five dollars (\$5).

Whenever a manager, captain or player is removed from the game, the umpire shall immediately report the case to the president of the league, and, if in the judgment of the latter, the offense warrants it, the offender will receive additional punishment, in the shape of a fine or suspension, or both, which will be imposed by the president of the league.

All fines must be paid to the umpire, before the very next game, unless otherwise ordered by the president of the league. The offending manager, captain or player will not be allowed to participate in any championship game, until the amount of his fine is paid.

Players ought to realize that the umpire's decision of judgment cannot be reversed, and that all "kicking" against a decision is useless and senseless.

Any player of this league guilty of wilfully throwing the ball, which is in play, over the stands or fences, or to any remote part of the grounds, to delay the game, will be fined ten dollars (\$10) by the umpire.

In conclusion, I desire to call your attention to section 28 of the constitution of this league, relating to scandalous conduct, and which reads as follows: "The president of the league shall have power to suspend for a definite period, and to impose a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) upon any league manager or player guilty, in public of gross misbehavior, including intoxication, fighting, quarreling, indecency, or other scandalous conduct whether on or off the playing field, during the season, where the same is, in his opinion, calculated to bring disrepute upon the Northwestern league or national game."

I intend to enforce this section to the letter. By heeding the warning given above you will save money and help elevate our great national game.

With best wishes, I am, respectfully,
W. H. LUCAS,
President Northwestern Baseball League.

HONOLULU DEFENCES

U. S. Government Planning To Send More Troops To Hawaiian Territory

Washington, April 21.—By the establishment of the artillery district of the department of California designated as the district of Honolulu, about July 15, Hawaii's defences will be greatly strengthened.

Major John K. Cree, now at Fort Preble, Maine, was today ordered to the Presidio of San Francisco to assume command of coast artillery companies under orders to proceed to Honolulu. It is the intention of the War Department to send only two companies of the Coast Artillery to Fort Ruger, Hawaii, at this time, but provisions are being made for a four company garrison.

Major Cree, with his troops, will sail from San Francisco about July 5. When the present plans of the War Department have been carried out the defenses of Honolulu will be manned by 45 officers and 1,050 men of the Coast Artillery Corps. There will be 17 mortars, six 12-inch guns and seven 3-inch guns in the batteries.

Ask Uniform Currency.

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday approved two resolutions to be submitted to the Seventh Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

The first endorsed the principle of an Imperial Preferential tariff; the second deals with the desirability of a uniform system of weights and measures and currency and suggests a commission of inquiry.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Stewart

Death occurred in the city yesterday morning of Captain John Stewart. Deceased was a native of St. John, N. B., and 71 years of age. Captain Stewart was widely known, having been a resident of Victoria for the past 35 years. For many years he followed the occupation of a sealing captain and was one of the few remaining old-time sealers. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. R. Fisk, of Victoria, and two sons, Robert Stewart, who is away with the sealing fleet, and James Stewart, residing in Seattle. The remains were removed to the Hanna parlors and the funeral announcements will be made later.

Kidd

The funeral of James Grey Kidd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kidd, will take place from the family residence, 2003 Cameron street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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The Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday's date has the following: Mr. T. C. Irving, of Toronto, general manager of "Bradstreet's," who is at the Vancouver hotel, has returned from a trip to Victoria, where he saw several of the leading business men.

"Conditions on the coast are very sound," Mr. Irving remarked last evening. "I was quite surprised to see how they are going ahead in Victoria, and I think considerable credit is due the enterprise and aggressiveness of Mr. Simon Leiser. That city has a great country behind it in Vancouver island."

Social at St. Barnabas

The ladies of St. Barnabas' guild will hold a social and sale of work in the schoolroom. An enjoyable entertainment has been provided. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

Pioneers Determined

In pursuance of the resolution passed by the pioneers at a meeting held the other day it is understood they propose waiting on the Mayor and aldermen and expressing their disapproval of the permission granted to the Bowling club to erect a building on the Beacon Hill grounds. It is their intention to support the efforts of Hon. J. S. Helmcken against an action which they consider to be in direct contravention of the terms of the gift of these grounds and not in the best interest of the public. They point out that they are not so much averse to the construction of a bowling green there as to the precedent which it establishes. Permission having been granted in one instance they contend that the authorities have committed themselves to such a course in the event of other privileges of a like character being demanded.

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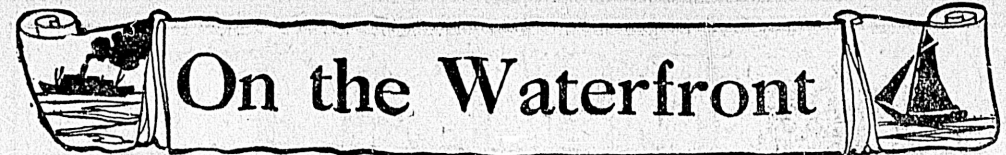
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On the Waterfront

BOMBARDED A FISH POACHER

Kestrel Fired Four Rounds From Nordenfeldt at Charles Levi Woodbury

CAPTURED VESSEL WAS WITHIN LIMIT

Master Makes Protest Against Seizure and Consul Is Taking Depositions

Vancouver, April 21.—Finding the American fishing gasoline auxiliary schooner Charles Levi Woodbury fishing inside the limit off the East Haycock Island in the Scott group at the northeast of Vancouver Island on Sunday, the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, Capt. Holmes G. Newcomb, captured her, after firing four shots with her Nordenfeldt gun, one rippling through the sails, another splintering the mast, and towed the prize to Vancouver this morning. Capt. Sinclair, of the schooner, protests that he was steering southwest, from four to five miles from Haycock islands, and all his dories were on board, and he has protested to the United States Consul West, who is taking their depositions; while on the other hand, Capt. Newcomb positively affirms that the poacher was found with her boats out fishing and she cut her gear and tried to run while the Kestrel went after her and after firing four shots boarded her and seized her.

Three of the shots fired by the Kestrel were merely aimed to call attention to the vessel, and to leave to which had issued from the Kestrel to the American schooner. But the last series of shots meant business. The gun was pointed at the fish boat, which was then at a distance of only a couple of hundred yards, and still making for the open sea as rapidly as wind and the gasoline engines would take her.

The bullets, aimed high, ripped the mainsail of the schooner and one or two knocked splinters off the mainmast.

Captain Surrenders

Up went the hands of Capt. Sinclair, for he feared that he would be stuck right there if he did not stop. At the same moment the second gun of the Kestrel was swung across her boat to get into range of the fishing boat.

Immediately the engines of the Woodbury were stopped and her sails, lashed by British bullets, were hauled down. But even then the American captain would not willingly surrender. He declined to tie a hawser aboard his vessel, but a few minutes later he was directed to send his men across the board and take possession of the vessel. The second gun of the Kestrel's duplicate equipment for the fishery protection war had been unswerving and trained on the poacher it was all over but the swearing.

Capt. Sinclair naturally felt pretty badly about the events of the day and said so in a picturesque manner in his adopted American and his native Norse. Anyway, he refused to help navigate his ship to port and would not even make fast a hawser. His engineer followed him to the water to turn over the gasoline equipment. So the warship turned herself into a tow-boat and headed for Vancouver via Bull Harbor. She arrived at 7 o'clock this morning and the prize was tied up to a common wooden wharf.

The Woodbury is a pretty little schooner about 100 feet long and is of 100 tons burden. She has been fishing out of Seattle for many years. She had about 10,000 pounds of fish on board when she was taken. There was no time to clean the fish and the cargo will be destroyed.

An Exciting Event

Altogether it was the most exciting event in the career of the Kestrel. Captain Newcomb of the Kestrel, declares that if he ever had a clear case against an American vessel this is the one.

Early Sunday afternoon the Kestrel was steaming leisurely north from Quatsino Sound on the West Coast. When the schooner was about 10 miles off the coast, the fishery protection schooner East and West Haycock islands. These islands lie about ten miles off Cape Scott, the northernmost point of Vancouver Island. The islands are themselves five miles apart, so that, from Captain Newcomb's figuring, it is impossible that the American boat could be more than two and a half miles from either shore.

As a matter of fact, Newcomb says that when he first observed her the vessel was within a mile of the East Island. By the time she had picked up her dories she was within a short distance of the West Island.

Captain Sinclair of the Woodbury apparently did not notice the arrival of the Kestrel on the scene until the Government vessel was within about three miles. Then the American ran along, picking up his five dories, the fishermen cutting their gear with-out wasting time to pull a fathom of it in.

Within twenty minutes after the Kestrel was sighted the last dory had been picked up and the schooner with her motor power working to its full capacity and her sails spread to the fine western breeze turned tail towards the highlands of the broad blue Pacific. The wonder is with her excellent engine power and sail force that the Woodbury did not show a clean pair of heels to the Canadian cruiser, which, to put it briefly, is not in the Mauretania class.

But the cruiser gradually overhauled the American in a classy event. With the China coast somewhere ahead they went at it, and by the time they were four and a quarter miles off shore the Kestrel was alongside and the captain of two vessels were conversing in free and familiar, if not very friendly terms.

In the meantime, Captain Newcomb had been vigorously sounding four blasts from his siren as signals for the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 30.21; temp. 47; sea smooth; 8 p. m., spoke steamer Rupert City, northbound.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Fair, southeast wind; bar. 30.24; temp. 49; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear, southwest wind; calm; bar. 30.32; temp. 45; in, schooner J. H. Lunmans, 9.05 p. m.; steamer Erna, 5.10 a. m.; steamer Greenwich, 7.10 a. m.; out, U. S. S. Heather, 9 a. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy, calm; bar. 30.25; temp. 51; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Dull, calm; bar. 30.43; temp. 46; sea smooth; in, two two-masted schooners, bound north-west, 6.55 a. m.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear, wind southeast; steamer Cowichan south at 10.30 a. m.; north, an American cruiser, probably Patterson.

Point Grey, noon.—Clear, wind north; bar. 30.14; temp. 50; in, south schooner with grey hull and funnel, flying blue ensign, at 8.40.

Tatoosh, noon.—Clear, wind southwest; bar. 30.29; temp. 47; out, bark Guy C. Goss at 11.55; inside, bound out, steamer City of Puebla.

Pachena, noon.—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; bar. 30.25; temp. 50; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, noon.—Part cloudy; light southeast wind; bar. 30.35; temp. 52; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.03; temp. 52; sea smooth; passed northbound at 2.30 p. m., freighter steamer flying signal K.W.D.H., flying American flag; passed south at 2.45, a two-masted freight steamer with black hull and funnel, passed north at 4 p. m., steamer Chicago; steamer Bertha north at 6 p. m.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.06; temp. 52; out, Queen City at 4.45 p. m.; in, steamer Cowichan at 5.25 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, southwest wind, 25 miles; bar. 30.21; temp. 49; sea moderate; 12.30 p. m.; out, steamer Argyle out, steamer City of Puebla at 2.05 p. m.; in, steamer St. Croix at 2.45 p. m.; in, steam schooner Shasta at 4.30 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear, west-south wind, bar. 30.43; temp. 52; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, light southeasterly wind; bar. 30.18; temp. 52; sea smooth; steamer Tees passed up at 7.50 p. m.

Estevan, 8.30 p. m.—Spoke steamer Rupert City 10 miles from Swanson Bay.

The Nordenfeldt Gun

The Nordenfeldt gun mounted on board the fishery cruiser Kestrel was part of the naval armament stored at Esquimalt when the naval station was in use by the Imperial government, and when by orders of the First Lord of the Admiralty the warships were ordered from Esquimalt, the mines lifted, an auction sale was ordered of the armament and stores on hand. The Dominion government purchased several Nordenfeldt guns, and one of these was mounted on the Kestrel, which later added another to her equipment. For a time the fishery cruiser was not supplied with ammunition for the guns.

The Kestrel has been doing some excellent work while in command of Capt. Holmes Newcomb, in patrolling the northern and west coast fishing grounds, but her slow speed and the insufficiency of the patrol has prevented her from successfully combating the depredations of the poaching vessels. Some good work has, however, been done despite her handicaps, in driving the vessels away from northern harbors illegally used by them to clean their fish. Yearly, since 1905, Capt. Newcomb has pointed out the necessity of the early building on an up-to-date cruiser to protect the northern and west coast banks, but other than the promise of action without the action being taken nothing has resulted. A short time ago arrangements were made to charter the salvage tug William Joffe for six months for use on the fishing grounds to assist the Kestrel, but the officials at Ottawa have so far buried the completion of the charter.

ERNA COMES FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

Brought News of Impending Strife in the Southern Revolutionary Belt

The steamer Erna, of the Jebson line, returned yesterday at noon from Corinto and way ports of Central America and Mexico, bringing a fair cargo, including shipments of asphalt, plaster, oil and fruit for Vancouver. For San Francisco she had shipments of bananas and southern fruits, coffee, sugar and general freight. Twenty passengers were brought north, of whom two were from Washington, a brother of Thos. Worthington, of this city, came from San Pedro, and W. Wilson came from San Pedro en route to Seattle. The steamer had rough weather on her way from San Francisco north, encountering strong north-west winds and head seas.

From Central American ports arrivals by the Erna brought news of impending strife. While Salvador and Honduras have been in a belligerent mood it is now stated that there is a probability of Costa Rica also being involved. Although the transportation of troops toward the Honduran frontier has been noticeable, it is also rumored that there is a probability of trouble between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. It is said that Nicaragua has evinced a keen interest in the administrative affairs of Costa Rica of late and that the relations between the two countries are on the point of becoming strained as a result of several misunderstandings which have arisen between General Delya and the officials of the Costa Rican government. One of the most serious of these had its origin in the vulgar insults which were heaped upon the Costa Rican member of the Central American court of justice sitting at Cartago, who voted for and advocated the absorption of Guatemala and Salvador for any blame in connection with the Honduran revolution, which furnished the pretext for the charges brought by Honduras last year against those two countries.

SAILORS OF THE VANCOUVER BELLE PAID

After Eighteen Years Hunters of Confiscated Sealing Schooners Are Getting Wages

After sixteen years of waiting the sailors of the Vancouver Belle which was held up by the Russian warship Zablaki and confiscated while they themselves were imprisoned at Petropavlovsk are to be paid their wages with interest at six per cent per annum since 1893. Payment is being made at Vancouver.

The schooner sailed away in 1902 and it was only last year that compensation to the extent of \$46,000 was paid by the Russian government to the Imperial government, through the demand for interest has been granted, and Mr. Taylor appeared in the Supreme court chamber in Vancouver for costs, which were also granted. The interest now amounts to more than the wages asked.

Capt. Copp, who was master of the schooner, and is now in charge of the British steamer freighter Katherine Park, is settling up the affairs of the confiscated schooner. Suits are being brought here also on behalf of several seamen.

WIRELESS FOR SENATOR

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Will Be Equipped Before Leaving For Nome

Before the steamer Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's fleet leaves for Nome on June 1, she will be equipped with wireless. Word to this effect came from the local agents from General Passenger Agent C. D. Dunann, at San Francisco yesterday. Following the delay and dangers resulting from heavy ice in Behring Sea last year, the traveling public readily

recognizes the advantages of wireless, and the Pacific Coast company received many inquiries as to whether the Senator was to be equipped. The Senator will make six voyages to Nome and St. Michael during the season, and with wireless will be in a position to keep in almost constant communication. Others of this fleet are equipped, as are the vessels of the Alaska Steamship company, on which wireless was installed last summer.

THREE MORE STEAMERS WILL BRING SUGAR

Sverre Is Coming From Peru and Helena and Christian Bors From Java

The Norwegian steamer Sverre will arrive in this port before the end of the month with a cargo of sugar from Peru for the B. C. Sugar refinery. The Sverre is a vessel of 2326 tons register and is commanded by Captain Jentoft. She left Liqueur on March 27. There are three steamers due with sugar from Java towards the middle of the summer. Nothing definite is known as to what vessels have been chartered, but it is reported from San Francisco that the Queen Helena is one and the Christian Bors the other. Local shipping agents have received no word confirming these reports.

WILL ENTER DOCK AT ESQUIMALT

Sakkarah and Greenwith Will Go Into Drydock—Kosmos Liner Bringing Through Freight

The steamer Sakkarah, of the Kosmos line, which is on the way from San Francisco and is expected at Esquimalt tomorrow, will discharge a shipment of general merchandise brought from the United Kingdom by way of the Tehuantepec National railroad, as well as a shipment of 500 tons of nitrate brought from Chilean ports for the Victoria Chemical works. The ship is expected to enter the drydock for overhaul, arrangements having been made for her to follow H. M. S. Shearwater into the dock. The ship is expected to be ready to leave about the end of the week. The steamer Greenwith, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Guaymas, will also enter the drydock.

SKJOLD BADLY DAMAGED

Another Vessel Will Have to Bring the Cargo of Norwegian Vessel

The Norwegian bark Skjold was badly damaged by encountering heavy weather in the North Atlantic, according to advices received yesterday by the Merchants' Exchange. The Skjold on Monday was reported arriving at St. Vincent in distress with cargo shifted and lower deck badly broken. The first message added that the Norwegian was surveyed and it is recommended that her cargo be transferred to another vessel, as it is impracticable to make repairs at the Cape de Verde port.

On March 18 the Skjold left Antwerp with general cargo for Seattle, consigned to Henry Lund & Co. It is evident that the Skjold is in an unseaworthy condition when it is necessary to secure another ship.

MAKING LAST TRIP

Indravelli Not To Return to British Columbia—The Alley Line

The next trip of the steamer Indravelli from this port to New Zealand will probably be the last the vessel will make from Victoria, as the voyage will terminate the Indravelli's contract with the New Zealand government, according to the agents, Macgowan & Co. The Indravelli and the Den of Ruthven are operated by the Alley line under a moving trip under the contract. According to the agents the Union Steamship company may place vessels on the run, as the contract will not be renewed except to ships of a higher rate of speed, with accommodation for seventy passengers and capacity for cold storage freight.

The R. M. S. Empress of India will sail for the Orient from the outer wharf this evening.

The steamer Rupert City was spoken last night at 8 o'clock ten miles from Swanson Bay by the Estevan government wireless station.

The steamer Whatcom left on her farewell trip yesterday afternoon, and followed the highway day the steamer Chippewa will come on the Sound route for the International Steamship company tomorrow, arriving at 1.30 p. m. and sailing at 4.30 p. m. daily, except Thursday.

The steamer Camosun left for the mainland yesterday afternoon after being cleaned and painted at the Victoria Machinery depot.

The steamer City of Puebla of the P. C. S. Co. left the outer wharf yesterday bound for San Francisco. She carried a light cargo but a light passenger complement. Among the passengers were W. H. Barnhart, wife and family, B. Berry and Phil Orchard.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Vessel	Steamers to Arrive	Due
Empress of Japan	From Australia	April 30
Makura	From Mexico	May 4
Lonsdale	From Skagway	April 24
Erna	From Northern British Columbia	April 20
Princess May	From Seattle	April 26
Princess Beatrice	From West Coast	May 1
Tees	From San Francisco	April 19
Queen	From New York	April 22
City of Puebla	From New York	April 29
Str. Foxton	From Demerara	
Str. Puritan	Sailing vessels	
Vessel	Left	Date
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	April 22
Wray Castle	Liverpool	April 22
Vessel	For the Orient	Date
Empress of India	For Australia	April 21
Arangai	For Mexico	April 23
Erna	For Skagway	April 30
Lonsdale	For Skagway	May 1
Princess May	For Skagway	April 27

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For San Francisco	April 21
City of Puebla	April 21
Queen	April 28
Local Steamers	Victoria-Seattle
S. S. Princess Charlotte	Leave Victoria 4 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.
Leave Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Leave Vancouver 10 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 3 p. m. daily except Wednesday.	
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Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.	
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MORE MONEY FOR THE Y.M.C.A. FUND

Fifty Thousand Mark Overcome—Workers' Enthusiasm and Prospects Bright

"I'm following with interest the reports of the canvass in the daily press. It looks a sure winner to me. Trust in God and keep the machine on the high gear."

This cheering message was received at the Y. M. C. A. campaign headquarters, Government street, from Ann S. Allen, secretary of the Seattle association, yesterday morning. It was read at the luncheon by C. S. Wilcox, the director of the movement for the raising of a \$100,000 building fund, and roused enthusiasm.

The results of yesterday's canvass were very gratifying. Six or seven thousand dollars were pledged in addition to what already has been pledged. This brings the total beyond the \$50,000 mark. Hence the big clock's hand has begun the journey upwards towards the ultimate goal.

"We're going to make it," optimistically remarked one of the citizens' committee in discussing the prospects. In support of his contention he pointed out that thus far there were only one hundred and seventy-two promises. About six hundred and seventy-two others were followed by him yesterday during the next couple of days, and it was confidently expected that the majority would tender their financial assistance.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Citizens' Committee	\$41,895.95
Young Men	4,778.75
Intermediates	650.50
Ladies	3,000
Grand Total	\$50,325.20

sistance. No matter how small some of the subscriptions might be, they would bring the total well up. In addition there were some twenty-five hundred citizens who had not been assigned to any of the committee. Therefore he did not think that the workers were so sanguine when they ventured the afore-mentioned prophesy.

Interest on Increase

As the campaign progresses the number of those actively interested increases. The start was made with ten citizen's teams of ten apiece. In other words there were one hundred businessmen willing to devote a couple of hours a day to the work. Since then the young men have organized and they have been followed by the intermediates and the boys. As well the majority of those who have subscribed have volunteered to help in the canvass. Thus, although the movement started with but two hundred at the outside, directly concerned, there must now be well onto a thousand and in the army bent on securing enough money to give the Y. M. C. A. the new quarters they so badly require.

The visit to the Chinese district was as successful as anticipated. The Oriental merchants evinced deep interest in the proposal. The character of the institution, and its objects, were explained by Lee Mong Kow, who accompanied the members of the committee assigned to that district. The response was spontaneous and general. Some of the pledges were reported at noon and they show that the citizen mentioned and his family put their names down for one hundred and forty-five dollars, while Wong Wa subscribed one hundred. Others will be to hand today.

Many Contributing Cash

There is one point about the work here which has favorably impressed Mr. Wilcox and others. That is the number of those who are contributing cash. This is accepted as an indication of the faith of the public of the success of the struggle.

One of the conditions is that unless at least \$75,000 is raised the subscribers will not be called on for the amounts to which they have put their names. Therefore to have a large number produce the amount immediately without solicitation is taken as a strong indication that the consensus of opinion is that the fund will be secured before the expiration of the fourteen days without difficulty.

In taking this position they are only expressing the confidence of those who are engaged in the work. Though the canvassers have met with some reverses they are just as vigorous and as energetic as at the outset. In fact as their forces have been increased and as they have gotten into the heat of the struggle their enthusiasm has manifestly multiplied. Now they are sure that the \$100,000 goal will be reached by the end of the month and every individual is determined to do his share in twisting the dial's indicator around the circuit.

Encouraging Letters

During the past few days R. L. Drury, the chairman of the general committee, has been in receipt of many encouraging letters from different quarters. One of these is appended.

Dear Mr. Drury:

I am very much pleased to hear that your campaign for an association building for Victoria is shaping up with such promise of success. Judging from a visit to your city last year, you certainly need a building, as we found certainly not in keeping with the size and importance of your city and other public buildings, which it contains. All of these northwest cities which are growing so rapidly have very unusual demands made upon them through the thousands of strange young men who are flocking to this part of the country. It throws upon these communities obligations and responsibilities that are not faced by many eastern associations. For illustration, within one year after we opened the new building for the Spokane association we enrolled 1,700 members and rendered some definite service to 5,000 young men upon their arrival.

Over 2,600 of these were registered at our employment bureau and hundreds of others applied to us for direction to suitable rooming and boarding places.

Our building is constantly thronged with strangers, and the association is rendering a good service in helping the city in its entertaining strangers, rendering them service of all kinds,

and otherwise caring for their interests that cannot well be done by any other institution. The average attendance at our building runs about 700 per day during the winter, and we have regularly scheduled over 140 different events each week. The old association here with its rented rooms and limited work did nothing, practically, along these lines, and the tremendous growth of the work since the new building was opened has been an eye-opener to our business men. We planned a building that was expected to serve amply for years to come, but already we are badly crowded and facing a growing demand for increased space.

It is certainly to be hoped that the business men of Victoria will realize what an important service that association will be able to render the large number of young men who are flocking into your growing city and how important it is that they should see to it that the association is suitably and amply housed, not alone for the present, but for the years to come. The securing of a suitable building will completely change the aspect and value of the association work in your city.

With best wishes for the success of the campaign and assuring you of my personal interest.

F. D. HOPKINS, Managing Sec'y.

In catering to those who obtain their meals at the big tent the ladies' auxiliary are receiving aid from various quarters of which they are most appreciative. For instance, the Royal and Victoria dairy companies contribute ice cream daily while Popham Bros. have been sending boxes of biscuits. All these donations they wish to publicly acknowledge.

The Canvass.

The citizens have contributed to date the following sums:

A. Lee	\$4,905.00
C. A. Fields	3,700.00
A. B. McNeill	6,375.00
W. A. Gleason	1,035.00
E. W. Whittington	3,248.00
D. McIntosh	820.45
Geo. Carter	2,129.00
R. B. McMillan	1,377.50
R. C. Horn	8,807.00

At noon the young men reported the following new pledges:

W. K. McCarter	\$20; J. Y. McCarter	\$20; P. E. McCarter	\$20; O. F. Anderson	\$15; J. Sanderson	\$10; C. C. Williams	\$10; A. M. Cameron	\$10; H. Freeman	\$10; J. D. Reid	\$10; E. Rutten	\$10; E. D. Carter	\$10; A. Hibbs	\$5; A. Wing	\$5; T. Nagano	\$5; M. A. Kent	\$5; H. Wang	\$5; C. A. Dowler	\$2; C. B. Sherer	\$2; Friend	\$2; B. M. Newmer	\$1; Friend	\$10; Friend	\$1; A. R. McGregor	\$10; H. Grimason	\$5; Rev. J. Campbell	\$20; C. S. Wilson	\$10; J. A. F. Campbell	\$20; Percy Willis	\$2.50; B. K. Kins	\$50; J. K. Brown	\$20; H. C. Ullman	\$20; U. Gere	\$5; F. R. Quillie	\$25; H. L. Campbell	\$25; David Mackenzie	\$20; S. T. Knight	\$5; A. E. Armstrong	\$10; W. A. Sprinkling	\$50; F. J. Teatt	\$2; Thos. W. Webster	\$30; John Skipsey	\$5; W. Elliott	\$5; C. Radland	\$5.
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JORDAN JURY WENT TO INSPECT HOUSE

House in Somerville Where Alleged Murder Took Place Visited Today

Cambridge, Mass., April 21.—The house in Somerville, where Mrs. Honor Jordan is alleged to have been killed last September by her husband, Chester S. Jordan, was visited today by the jury which is hearing the evidence in the case of the husband, who is charged with the murder.

After a thorough inspection of the premises the jurymen were taken over the route which, it is alleged, Jordan took the trunk containing portions of the dismembered body. The jurymen also visited the house at 7 Hancock street, Boston, where Jordan was arrested and the trunk was found. The trip occupied practically all the forenoon.

SECOND SIGHT ARTIST IN THE KINRADE CASE

Told Audience That Revolver Would Be Found and It Was So

Hamilton, April 21.—A thirty-two calibre revolver was found this morning in the trunk which was leading to the residence of Mrs. Abbott, Herkimer street, two doors west of the Kinrade home, by two men going to work. The general impression is that the revolver is not that with which the murder of Ethel Kinrade was committed but was placed under the walk recently as a huge hoax on the police and public.

Last night at one of the local theatres Miss Eva Fay, a celebrated thaumaturgist, announced that the revolver would be found under the sidewalk on Herkimer street near the Kinrade residence.

BELIEVE THAT GIRL HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED

Fifteen-Year-Old Annie May Sheridan Has Disappeared From School

Chicago, April 21.—Annie May Sheridan, 15 years old, a pupil in the Roman Catholic Assumption School, has disappeared and her parents fear that she has been kidnapped. She was injured several years ago in an accident and received \$17,000 damages, and her father believes that some one who knows she has the money is holding her in the hope of obtaining part of it.

Ruse Works.

Los Angeles, April 21.—R. R. Ritchie, a stenographer in the employ of a realty firm, was arrested today, charged with attempting to blackmail Dr. W. L. Graves, vice-president of the merchants' National Bank. A box filled with washers was used as a decoy and the police caught Ritchie in the act of taking the box away.

Captain Wagner Gets His License

San Francisco, April 21.—Inspector Bermingham has allowed the appeal of Captain Wagner, who lost the Star of Bengal, and his license, has been restored.

Pastor Held Original Views.

St. Thomas, April 21.—Rev. A. M. Quick, pastor of the Methodist Church at Orwell, has resigned from the ministry owing to differences of opinion on theological questions between himself and the superintendent of the district.

The beautiful property on Reservoir Hill is on sale today.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons named being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the third day of May, 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at Ganges Harbour, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining the said objections.

Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ALLEN, ROBERT WHITE	Mallamott Farm, North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ALLBERRY, HENRY PERCY	Sidney Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ARTHUR, CLARENCE	Sidney	Marine Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ASHBY, JOHN B.	North Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BENNETT, FREDERICK	Mayne Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWYER, FREDERICK	Thetis Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BOWN, CHARLES QUINTON	North Saanich	Hotel Keeper	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BRIEN, DANIEL	Sidney	Deckhand	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CARTER, RALPH R.	Sidney	Baker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CARPENTER, JOHN	South Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CHAMBERLAIN, CHAS. HENRY	Sidney	Cook	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CLARK, JOSEPH	Sidney	Fisherman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CLARK, SAMUEL	Pender Island	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CONNOR, THOMAS	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
COOKE, FRED.	Sidney	Bartender	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CONERY, SOCRATES TOBIAS	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
COTTELL, CHARLES	Sidney	Deckhand	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CUNDELL, CHRISTOPHER WM.	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DAWSON, HENRY	Sidney	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DUNCLE, GUS THEOPHILUS	Kuper Island	Clergyman	.....Dead.
ELDER, ERNEST JAMES	Sidney	Pierman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ELLIOTT, GEORGE	Northland Island	Fisherman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
EVANS, WILLIAM EDWARD	Sidney	Waiter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FORRESTER, DAVID G.	Sidney Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FREEMAN, GEORGE ARTHUR	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FURZE, JOHN	Sidney Island	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FRANKLIN, FLORIAN HERSCHEL	Ganges, Salt Spring Island	Stenographer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, GEORGE	Ganges Harbor	.....	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GARDNER, ALFRED	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GEORGEON, JOHN	Galliano Island	Light House Keeper	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GRUBBE, ROBERT	Galliano Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GRAHAM, JOHN	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRISON, ERNEST LEOPOLD	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GAUNT, CYRIL	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRIS, JAMES	Fulford Harbour	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HAMILTON, ANDREW VICTOR	Pier Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HARDIE, ALEXANDER	Sidney	Edgerman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HARRISON, WILLIAM EDWARD	Salt Spring Island, Central Settlement	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HERB, THOMAS	Pulford Harbor	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, HENRY NEWTON	Sidney	Purser	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOWARD, GEORGE H.	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
IRWIN, JOSEPH T.	Salt Spring Island	Painter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
IRWIN, EARL BRUCE	Sidney	Logger	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, WILLIAM WENT EATON	Sidney	Steamboatman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JOHNSON, HENRY	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KARLBERG, AUGUST	Sidney Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KELLY, HENRY	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KELLY, HENRY BENNETT	Salt Spring Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KNOWLES, ROBERT EARLE	Meadlands Farm, North Saanich	Rancher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KNIGHT, WILLIAM FRANCIS	Sidney	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
LANNAN, WILLIAM	North Saanich	Butter-maker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
LIDGATE, THOMAS RICHARD	Sidney	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MANLEY, HARRY	Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MARRIOTT, WALTER	South Pender Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MASON, JOB	Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MCDONALD, DUNCAN	Pender Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MCLEAN, THOMAS WILLIAM	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MCLEAN, ROBERT JOHN	Sidney	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, JOHN	Pulford Harbor	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MOORE, J. C.	Pender Island	Tancher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MORRIS, TOM RAYMOND	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MCKINLEY, GEORGE	Sidney	Tancher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
O'NEILL, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Blacksmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
OTTO, JOHN	North Saanich	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PADDON, GEORGE LOCKE	Mayne Island	Storekeeper	.....Name put on Voter's List by mistake and that he is not entitled to vote.
PRUYN, THOMAS DORLAND	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ROE, WILLIAM BURNS	Pender Island	Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SCULTHORPE, ALF. CLEM. FISH	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SCHULTZ, CHARLES JOHN	Saturna Island	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SCOVILL, JAMES HENRY	James Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPSON, ALBERT	Sidney	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SIWELL, ALFRED GILBERT	Portland Island	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SHEPARD, JOHN SMITH	Salt Spring Island	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
STEPHENSON, ALBERT EDMOND	South Salt Spring Island	Preacher of Gospel	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
THOMAS, MORRIS ASHURY	Sidney	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
THOMPSON, ROBERT WILLIAM	Sidney	Pierman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TOWNSLEY, GUY	Sidney	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TREFFUSIS, ROBERT PEEL	Ganges	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WARNE, WILLIAM	Sidney	Lumberman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WATSON, HAROLD	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, HAROLD	Sidney	Railway Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE	Beaver Point	FarmerCeased to reside in the District.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

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Unless the person objected to, or some other Provincial voter on his behalf, appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter.	Residence.	Profession, Trade or Calling.	Nature of Objection.
ANDERSON, AUG. CORBETT	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JAMES ALEXANDER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CASE HENRY OSCAR	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Teacher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DALEY, JAMES BRADFORD	Colquitz Lake District, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FLESH, CHARLES SHEPHERD	Chas. Spring's Lot, Holland Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, EVERARD PERCIVAL	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, SAMUEL GARDINER	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
GARNHAM, WILLIAM	Corner Wilkinson and Cary Roads, Colquitz, F. O.	Farmer	.....Decceased.
PERCIVAL, EVERARD	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PAMPHLETT, ROBERT	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Marine Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ROBBINS, JOHN	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Decceased.
SPORTS, FREDERICK WALTER	West Saanich Road, Heal P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
STEVENS, DAVID	Westwood Farm, West Saanich Road	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YATES, JAMES STUART	Craiglelea Farm, Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Barrister-at-LawCeased to reside in the District.

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WANTS NO PREFERENCE

Position of Canada As Yet Set Forth In Speeches of Joseph Martin At Stratford

London, April 21.—Joseph Martin, speaking at Stratford, said that Canadian farmers would not accept a preference on corn that was oppressive to the poor in the Mother Country. Such money would burn in their pockets. He favored reciprocity between the United States and Canada because it meant free trade between them. But parties in Canada, he unhesitatingly said, thought that so far as the Dominion was concerned it was a silly and ridiculous idea and could not be worked. Polling in Stratford-on-Avon has been fixed for May 4.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL IN SESSION

Delegates, Hear Reports and Discuss "Fair Wage" Clause

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening, President Watters in the chair. The executive committee reported that they had not taken action on the various matters referred to them at last meeting, due to the illness of some of the members. They promised a report at next meeting.

The committee that had in hand the work of visiting the various unions reported that their report would be complete by next meeting.

J. D. Hands, on behalf of the public library commissioners, wrote to ask the committee of the labor council literary committee on the purchase of technical books on labor. Delegates Douglas, Thomas, and Sivertz are appointed to act, and also E. Gilligan, of the Painters' union.

The Moulders' union, of Toronto, wrote giving information about unions and non-unions in the city. Delegates were instructed to notify their unions in accordance with the facts presented.

Preference for Strangers

Delegates from the Laborers' union wrote regarding the preference shown strangers. The executive committee were instructed to take such action as the circumstances demanded.

A letter was received from the city clerk accompanied by an opinion of City Solicitor Mann, pointing out various difficulties that would arise if the council tried to put in force a "Fair Wage" clause in civic contracts. The matter was discussed at length. All the delegates strongly disapproved the opinions of the city solicitor insofar as he questioned the possibility of having a workable "Fair Wage" clause inserted in all civic contracts.

A Resolution

Expressing disappointment at the lack of action on the part of the city council was passed and the secretary was instructed to write the council again and point out how the "Fair Wage" clause has been inserted for years in every Dominion government contract, and to ask the council to reconsider the matter in view of the facts submitted and also in view of their pre-election promises.

John Staples, wrote denouncing the militia system, the politicians and the capitalist system generally. The only subject was expressed that while there was a good deal of truth in the letter the subjects were to various and lengthy to be dealt with at the meeting.

Debate arose, spoken in favor of putting a business agent in the field to continuously look after the interest of the organized workers. The executive was instructed to give the matter consideration and report as soon as possible.

A motion was specially passed that a letter be sent to all the unions asking them to be in favor of having the labor council publishing a paper or gazette to be kept continuously in the field and to ask them if they were willing to increase their contributions to meet the extra expense.

NAVY RALLY IS GREAT SUCCESS

(Continued from Page Two.)

cells of Europe. He said that the British navy must be reconstructed. In a short time Germany would have twenty-three Dreadnoughts and when that time arrived Britain must have fifty. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, a deep thinker, had pointed out that unprecedented efforts were necessary. The Standard, a newspaper celebrated for its conservative utterances at times of crisis, had said that there would be a splendid revenge in connection with the present naval situation if it succeeded in uniting the Empire in a league of arms.

Signs of the Times

"The occasion which had brought the meeting together was one of solemnity. It is not an occasion for enthusiasm. When British statesmen are all saying that grave danger exists; when large sums of money are likely to be expended, despite the fact that commercial and industrial conditions in the British Empire are in a state of depression; when the time has come for the expenditure of the empire to take head to the signs of the times, and rally round the flag. Now for the first time in the memory of anyone living the supremacy of the British Empire is imperilled. Germany has shown herself not only an aggressive nation, but at times her actions might have easily led to open rupture. In years gone by Russia was the menace to England. That time has passed. Germany is now the dominating factor in middle European politics. In her markets and industries she has come into direct competition with Britain. The danger is a real and imminent one. It has been said that the scare is over. That is not the case. No one in authority has ever stated that Germany was an immediate danger at present. All the statements made were that she was preparing, as the most superficial observer could note by her Dreadnought policy. We will be helpless if we do not prepare for the contingency of Germany building more ships than Britain. A leading German writer recently stated that the reason why Germany is building up her navy is because she is afraid of the Boer war as the defeat of the Dutch was considered a disgrace to the Teutonic race."

Lord Rosebery's Dictum

Continuing, Mr. Blakemore stated that he was certain that everyone present was unanimous in thinking that something should be done. Everyone must agree with Lord Rosebery in recognizing that the British Empire was the greatest secular agency for good in the world. England stricken would mean the disappearance of our markets. It was mainly British capital which had enabled us to build up our homes here.

"I am certain," said the speaker, drawing to a conclusion, "that the resolution embodies the wishes of the people present. I appeal to you as sons of the race which defeated the Spanish Armada, and wish to remind you of the spirit in which the Armada was met, a time when all England was with patriotism. The question resolves itself into the maintenance of the supremacy of our Empire which has given freedom to the world."

Mr. Blakemore brought his address to a conclusion by reciting Lord Macaulay's famous patriotic poem on the repulse of the Armada.

"There's a King in the Land Today" was acceptably rendered by Mr. Harry Davis, after which His Worship the Mayor announced that His Honor Judge Lammiman, who had been placed on the programme for a few days, being unavoidably absent, Capt. Langley had kindly consented to take his place.

Non-Party Issue.

Capt. Langley at the outset promised

that his address would be brief. As a Liberal and a member of the Navy League committee he wished it understood that he considered the question under consideration as a non-party issue. Because there were a few politicians on the platform he did not wish them present to draw the conclusion that the League was carrying out the trouble of politics. It would be just as sane to state that because Joseph Martin was contesting the seat of Stratford-on-Avon he was a relation of the immortal Shakespeare. (Laughter and applause.) He was sure that everyone, listening to the impressive addresses of the mover and seconder of the resolution, were convinced of the importance of the occasion. He also believed that they would have no doubt of the sincerity of those speakers. It was a question that went to the root of the national life. Every man no matter what his political stripe, was directly concerned. It affected the homes and the children. Not only was it a question of whether Canada should contribute to the Imperial government some aid at the present juncture but it was one of Canada's preservation as a nation.

The chairman then put the resolution which was received with resounding applause and formally declared carried unanimously.

Hon. Richard McBride.

Hon. Richard McBride's introduction was the occasion for another spontaneous outburst. After the crowd had concluded their hearty welcome the speaker stated that everyone must agree that the meeting had been a grand success. He was sure that all were convinced of the seriousness of the question that had been debated. The eloquence of Capt. Wolley, the patriotic remarks of Mr. Blakemore, and the terse but clever statement of Capt. Langley had outlined the situation as it was and proved the necessity for action. The enthusiasm that had marked the proceedings, and the unanimous approval with which the resolution had been received had evinced the temper of the people and shown that there was a red letter day in the history of Victoria and of British Columbia.

The fact that this was not a party issue was emphasized by the premier. Personally, he was present as a British subject and a citizen of Victoria. (Enthusiastic applause.)

Serious Problem.

For the past ten years there had not developed such a serious problem in connection with the Imperial parliament as when, a few days ago, a national government had made a conditional admission that it was not what it used to be. That something would be done, that immediate action was necessary and that the people should be roused to their duty throughout the Empire was plain.

When the news had been flashed across the wires to Victoria the citizens had become fully alive to the situation and its importance. Having had a portion of the navy in their midst for many years they saw what it meant that the slightest suspicion should be cast upon its efficiency or that it should be hinted that it was in jeopardy. Action was needed. It was with pride that he had noted the prompt response of the Australian Commonwealth. (Applause.)

It was with some trepidation that eyes had been turned towards Ottawa. And he was pleased to be able to say that they did not look in vain. (Applause.) While some had not been satisfied with the stand that had been taken by the great parties of the Dominion he was convinced that they were sensible of the prevailing conditions, and were ready to grapple with the question "man fashion."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised that a conference between the representatives of the Dominion and Imperial governments would be held to endeavor to arrive at a settlement whereby the resolution which recently passed the legislature should be given tangible shape.

While on the subject he could not refrain from commenting on the apparent apathy of Canadians as to the necessity of providing some system of defense in a complimentary manner to the militia. He expressed the opinion that something should be done along the lines that he had suggested. Those living on the coasts were more alive to this need than the people of the interior. On the Atlantic and the Pacific there were various important industries, among them the deep sea fishing and the shipping. These needed protection and defense. Canadians were aware of the usefulness of the presence of a fleet for this purpose.

Dominion's Pledge

The Dominion government, as he had stated, had pledged themselves to adopt some policy looking to supporting Great Britain, to assisting in the maintenance of the Empire's strong right arm. He hoped that they would make some substantial showing. (Applause.) He trusted that the leaders at Ottawa would take note of the gathering of the Victoria delegates and that something should be done along the lines that he had suggested. Those living on the coasts were more alive to this need than the people of the interior. On the Atlantic and the Pacific there were various important industries, among them the deep sea fishing and the shipping. These needed protection and defense. Canadians were aware of the usefulness of the presence of a fleet for this purpose.

It had been suggested that Canada should send a Dreadnought. (Applause.) That was an excellent idea. One item on the Dominion government's programme might be the donation of such a ship of war. But the authorities, he said, would have to go further. He didn't wish it to be inferred that he regarded the action of Australia as spectacular, but he affirmed that the Dominion would have to avoid anything "spectacular."

Canada, he would like to see what she could do during the next fifteen years to help the Mother Country. What before was a colony was now a strong, virile young nation, and well able to afford the old land material help. Moreover, it was her duty so to do. She was the biggest and healthiest of John Bull's offspring. Occupying such a position she should stop at nothing to make good her past protestations of loyalty to the King.

He was glad to be able to subscribe himself to the resolution which had been carried amid such thunderous applause. He was glad that everything that had transpired had been so abundantly successful. The meeting would go down into history as a memorable occasion in the life of the city. Victoria, he said, was not trying to dictate. She was but putting on record her recognition of the seriousness of the situation, and insisting that proper action should be taken in British fashion. (Enthusiastic applause.)

Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks was tendered His

Worship the Mayor for his able offices as chairman; to the speakers; to those who had contributed musical selections; to Capt. Crawford and the sailors of H. M. S. Shearwater for the decorations. This was moved by Mr. Redfern, who referred especially to Capt. Wolley's address, stating that if he preached in the same manner throughout the Dominion there would be such an outburst of popular feeling that no government would be able to resist it, and briefly seconded by Mr. Polson.

Mrs. Hermann Robertson kindly acted as accompanist for the vocalists of the evening.

With the singing of "God Save the King" the gathering dispersed.

A. E. Shaw expected to obtain a flash light photograph, but, as the people left their seats immediately after the concluding number, the attempt was abandoned.

TURKEY LOOKS FOR CIVIL WAR

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A great reception. The deputies carried him on their shoulders to the meeting place.

Young Turk's Programme

Paris, April 21.—A despatch to the Matin from Sofia says that Hassan Riza Pasha, a prominent young Turk, now on his way to Adrianople to take the command of a division, has informed a diplomat that the young Turks have arrived at the following decisions: To dethrone Abdul Hamid; to shoot the organizers of the sedition; to hang the ulemas suspected of being instigators of the counter-revolution, and make an entire change in the garrison at Constantinople.

Lines Draw Close

Constantinople, April 21.—The lines of the Constitutional army are drawing closer and closer all around the Turkish Capital today, and the advance guard of the Macedonians is practically at the gates of the city. Fears of possible rioting became manifest today, and as a result many people are leaving the Capital by any and every means possible.

The new Minister of Marine, who took office yesterday, is General of Division Imman. He was transferred from a command in Asia Minor. One of his first acts was to change the commanders and parts of the crews of the vessels now anchored off the Sultan's Palace.

These changes were made last night. Their meaning is not yet clear, as the Turkish fleet has been a doubtful element in the situation, because the officers and crews have been largely devoted to the Sultan. It is presumed that these changes are in the interest of the Committee of Union and Progress. Two cruisers and twelve torpedo boats are still in the Golden Horn.

Hundreds Leave City

Hundreds and possibly thousands of well-to-do Turks are leaving Constantinople today with their families. The panic seems to have seized among the well-to-do in the harem.

A physician whose practice is largely in the harem said today that the prevailing excitement and fear had brought on a number of premature births; in some of the larger harems rumors are circulated almost hourly telling of violent street fighting and imminent danger to the women and as a result there is what may be called an epidemic of digestive apparatus and causes constant vomiting. It is probable that a detachment of Constitutionalists will come into the city tomorrow and encircle Yildiz Kiosk, where the Sultan is, and there remain until it is determined what disposition is to be made of him.

Army Demands Revenge

It was even declared to official circles this morning that the pourparlers between the government and the constitutional army promised a settlement. James Dixon has an excellent picture of the Turkish situation. He says no one insists on the withdrawal of the present ministry and the reinstallation of the Hilmi cabinet, but it continues in its demand for the punishment of the authors of the recent trouble.

Ten Agitators Shot

Ten agitators who were among the Constantinople troops trying to undermine their loyalty to their commanders were executed by shooting at San Stefano today after a summary trial by court martial. Forty other men have been apprehended by the Constitutionalists during the past few days on similar charges.

IN SUFFRAGETTE PARADE

Four American Delegates Take Part In Street Demonstration In London

London, April 21.—Four American delegates to the approaching convention of the international suffragette societies took part recently in a street demonstration of the local suffragists in honor of the release from Holloway Jail of Mrs. Petrick Lawrence, whom they cheered to the echo.

The delegates were Mrs. La Reine Baker, of Spokane, and the three Misses Langley, of Seattle. They drove in the procession in an open carriage decorated with the American flag.

The chief spectacle of the procession was Miss Elsie Hovey, who, as Joan of Arc, was clad in a suit of white armor and rode a white charger.

Several bands in the procession played the "Marseillaise" and the national banners and flags, together with the beribboned suffragettes, gave the somewhat cynical crowd a lively spectacle.

Mr. Bryan Still Ready

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—Wm. J. Bryan, while here yesterday, discussed at some length the causes of his party's defeat in the recent election and the possibilities of the next campaign as follows: "While I hope that my party will not find it necessary to call for me as a presidential candidate, I have no doubt that I have no intention of retiring from politics. I began to fight for Democratic principles long before my party hearted me and I will continue to do so as long as I have strength."

Great Fire in Paris

Paris, April 21.—The oil and petroleum depots of the Northern Railroad at Steen were tonight fired from a house on a locomotive and for several hours a cloud of thick black smoke covered Paris like a pall.

The warehouses contained over 10,000 tons of inflammable material, and which was consumed. Many cars in neighboring sheds were also burned. The entire fire department of Paris responded to the call, but that was to check the flames which at one time rose to a height of 4,000 feet.

Conditions in Congo

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Action has been taken by the Belgian Parliament looking to the bettering of conditions in the Congo, according to

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despatches received at the State Department from the American Minister at Brussels. One despatch says that there is a strong public sentiment in Belgium against forced labor.

A resolution has been adopted by the Parliament declaring that free recruitment should be substituted as soon as possible for the forced recruitment in the construction of the Great Lakes Railway and to reduce the length of service and give a better wage.

Encouraging White Labor

Regarding the recurrence of the agitation against Chinese vegetables a "man in the street" yesterday recalled the fact that some years ago a similar state of affairs led to a humorous incident in his home life. He was assisting the movement to encourage the white men who supposedly took up the growing and selling of vegetables this gentleman's better-half ordered one of the latter individuals to deliver a diatribe quota of domestic vegetables and all went well until one day asking for a certain kind, received the reply, "I'm sorry, ma'm, but the Chinaman I buys my vegetables has no more."

Pantages Theatre

The regular house attractions at Pantages this week are of exceptional merit and there are moving pictures galore; just two times the usual number, and James Dixon has an excellent picture of the Turkish situation. He says no one insists on the withdrawal of the present ministry and the reinstallation of the Hilmi cabinet, but it continues in its demand for the punishment of the authors of the recent trouble.

Burned In Stable

Quebec, April 21.—Mrs. Morrisette, of St. Claire, Dorchester County, was burned to death by a fire which destroyed her stables. She had gone into the building to get out the cattle when the roof fell in on her. She was 45 years old.

Associated Press Officers

New York, April 21.—Following the meeting of the Associated Press held here yesterday, the board of directors met today and organized by the election of the following officers: President, Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; first vice-president, J. C. Hemphill, Charleston, S. C. News and Courier; second vice-president, John Fahy, Boston Traveller; secretary and general manager, Melville E. Stone; assistant secretary and assistant general manager, Charles Diehl; J. R. Youatt, New York, treasurer.

EXPLOSIVES ON SHIPBOARD CONSIDERED

Underwriters Discussing Means Of Prevention Of Disasters By Fires On Steamships

For some months past underwriters have been engaged in discussing the causes and means of prevention of ship fires, and they have been watching very closely and investigating very carefully anything likely to explain the frequency of outbreaks on board ship. At the same time they have lost no opportunity of seeking means towards minimizing the dangers and loss arising therefrom. Some time ago underwriters directed their attention to the dangers arising from the increased quantities of naphtha, gasoline and other cargo of a highly inflammable nature shipped under deck.

The government of the United States recently appointed a commission to examine the laws relating to these and other matters connected with the safety of life and property at sea, and to recommend changes in such laws. The National Board of Marine Underwriters has nominated a committee to give evidence, and it has been already suggested that any foreign legislation should apply to foreign-owned vessels of the United States.

Underwriters have taken a considerable amount of interest in the case of a shipment of explosive goods from England to Australia, alleged to be inaccurately described. Whilst being discharged at the port of destination a case exploded. On the attention of the Board of Trade being called to the matter, the shipper was prosecuted for a breach of the Explosives Acts of 1875, and breach of the bylaws as to marking explosives for conveyance. He pleaded guilty, stating the offences were committed through ignorance, and was fined five pounds and costs.

The opinion is expressed that most

stringent measures should be taken to prevent dangerous goods being shipped under deck, and that no one with any conception of the horrors attending a fire at sea would cavil at the fullest penalties being enforced for any infringement of the laws relating to the carriage of inflammable goods. It is expected that the work of such bodies as that appointed in America, aided by the strict enforcement of penalties for breaches of the laws safeguarding lives and property at sea, will do something towards minimizing the risks of fire on board ship.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bowling Green

Sir—My attention has been called to your excellent report of the meeting of the Pioneer society yesterday evening where an address was given by the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield, Professor Lawson and Mr. Norreys Connell.

In the meeting at which I was present the Prairie club was not once mentioned. Mr. Wall, the ex-president, in discussing the resolution which he brought forward himself, simply referred to the action of the corporation in appropriating any portion of Beacon Hill to any one of the various societies, in that way to any person or club or association.

No doubt your reporter was familiar with the recent correspondence which is fresh in everybody's mind which passed between the veteran pioneer, the Hon. J. S. Helmecken and the corporation and from that learned to whom the privilege, but not an exclusive one, had been granted.

On the other hand the Pioneers beg to assure the Prairie club and its members that now as in early days they welcome all comers to our beautiful city.

H. DALLAS HELMECKEN, Secretary Pioneer Society.

IRISH NEWSPAPER MAN IS RELEASED

Medical Certificate Causes Release of Farrell, Political Prisoner

Dublin, April 21.—Mr. J. P. Farrell, M.P. for North Longford and proprietor of Lonford Leader newspaper, has been released from Kilmainham jail on a medical certificate granted as the result of a consultation between two specialists. He had enjoyed excellent health up to a fortnight ago, when an old complaint attacked him violently and caused considerable anxiety in the minds of the prison officials.

Mr. Farrell entered the prison on December 22 to serve a term of six months in the second division, under the act of Edward III, in connection with the land agitation.

"This is the fourth time I have been a political prisoner," he said after his release. His previous sentences were five months, three months and two months. Owing to insomnia on the last occasion he sometimes paced his cell for twenty-two hours of the twenty-four. He intended to proceed to the south of France to recuperate.

SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL

London, April 21.—With the magnificent "send off" of a promised subscription of \$25,000 for a Shakespeare memorial was duly launched as a practical and detailed scheme at a recent meeting of the general committee at the Mansion House. The splendid gift was announced by the Lord Mayor, who presided. It has been conveyed through the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, by an anonymous donor.

In announcing the donation, the news of which was received with loud applause, the Lord Mayor remarked that this was a capital start, and they had every reason to believe that after all the whole amount would be raised. He hoped that those who could not give their thousands would come in large numbers and give in small sums to what it was desired to make a real national memorial.

The meeting itself was remarkably representative and distinguished. Among those present were Lord Plymouth, Lord Lytton, Mr. R. S. Straus, M.P., Mr. Beerholm Tree, Mr. E. S. Willard, Mr. Fred Kerr, the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Miss Lorn Ashwell, Canon Rawnsley (who stated that he had come 300 miles to be present at the meeting), Mrs. L. Gonor, Mr. W. L. Courtney, Mr. Anthony Hope, Mr. Holman Hunt, Mr. William Peel, Dr.

Furnival, Mr. Robert Fonald, Professor Boas, Dr. Todhunter, Mr. Acton Bond, Mr. Sidney Lee, Mrs. de Courcy Luffan, Mr. Mackenzie Bell, Mr. Dennis Eadie, Mr. Laurence Binyon, Mr. Hartley Wolcarter, Mr. Granville Parker, Mr. Sidney Low, Miss Lilliah McCarthy, Mr. Herbert French, Mr. M. H. Spielman, Mr. Osman Edwards, Mr. C. T. Hunt, Mr. Selwyn Hughes, Mr. Frank T. Marzials, Mr. Otto Sallman, Professor Gollancz, secretary, and Mr. Philip Carr, secretary.

Letters expressing entire sympathy with the movement and regret for unavoidable absence were received from Lord Fisher, Sir John Hare, the Chief Rabbi, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Sir Gilbert Parker, the Bishop of Exeter, Mr. R. B. Benson, Mr. R. Warre, the Archbishop of Westminster, Mr. Edward Compton, Mr. Oscar Browning, Mr. Martin Harvey, Mr. Walter Crane, Mr. Arthur Bouché, Mr. Henry Ainley, Mr. Matheson Laing, Mr. Lawrence Gomme, Mr. J. D. McCulloch, Rev. Stewart Headlam, Rev. P. H. Ditchfield, Professor Lawson and Mr. Norreys Connell.

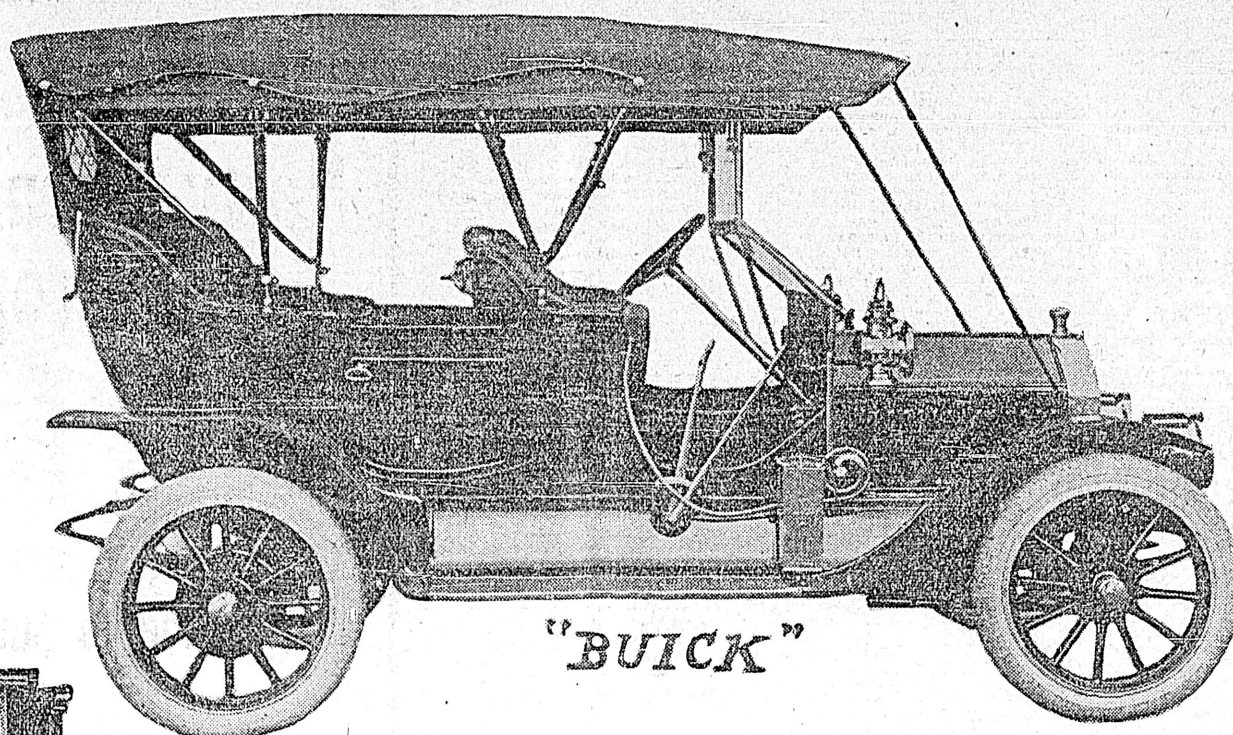
Throughout the whole proceedings there was entire unanimity upon the main points of the scheme, discussion being confined to details of management and particularly the composition of the committee of governors. A resolution embodying the main fact of the executive committee's report, namely, that "the proposal is a practicable one, and be proceeded with," was carried immediately.

To Clean Old Lace

The following method of cleaning old and valuable lace is recommended: If a long piece, wind it securely round a straight-sided jar, having a piece of linen sewn tightly round it, making sure that all points and edges are well pulled out into their proper position

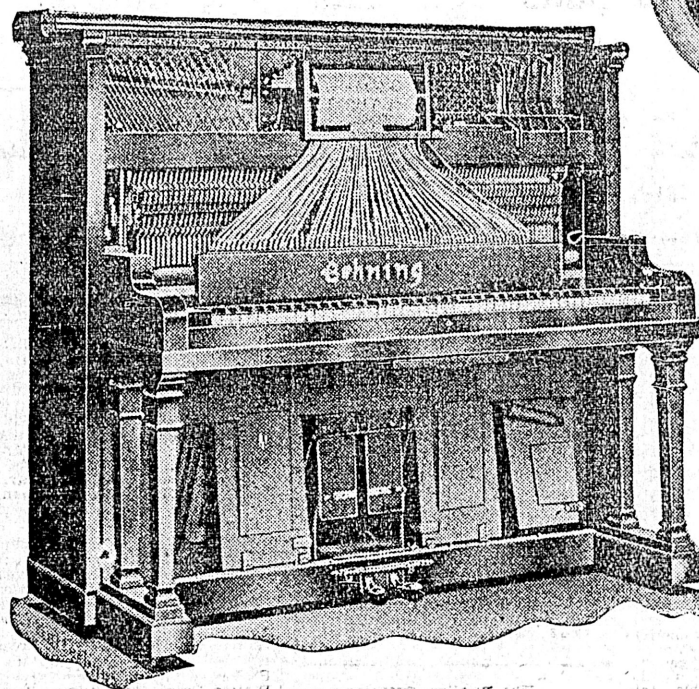
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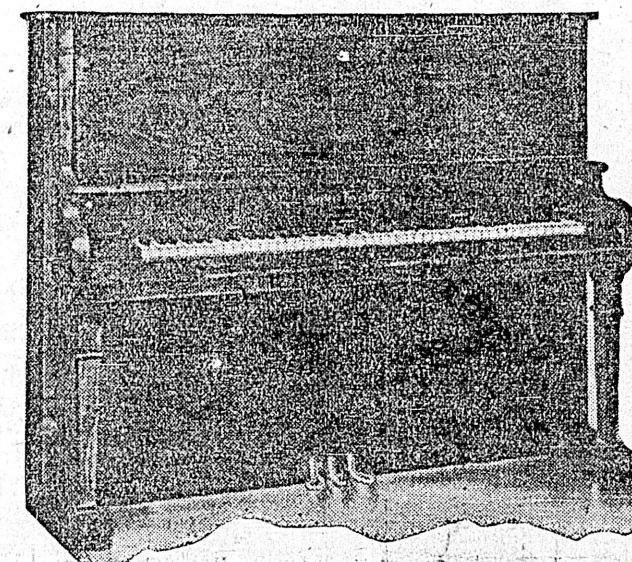
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Premium Vote Offer

To the eleven ladies — seven in District No. 1, and four in District No. 2 — who send in the greatest number of 6-months subscriptions between April 22nd and April 30th will be given each an extra ballot for 20,000 votes. Two 3-months subscriptions will count as one 6-months; one 5-year subscription will count as ten; one 24-months subscription as four, etc., etc.

Ladies Who Are Competing

This is a list of the ladies who are competing for the splendid list of prizes to be distributed amongst them on May 13th. There is still plenty of time for others to enter if they wish to do so.

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Mrs. Walter McMicking.
Miss Beatrice Heyland.
Mrs. J. E. Elliott.
Miss Hazel A. Morrison.
Miss Florence Russell.
Miss Emma Price.
Miss Marjorie K. Gordon.
Miss Irene Bannerman.
Miss Marguerite Reynolds.
Miss Edith Wilkerson.
Miss Maude Flett.
Miss Ida Catterall.
Miss Margaret McNiffe.
Miss Alice M. Wilson.
Mrs. J. Ringshaw.
Miss Clarice Gray.
Mrs. Wm. Irvine.
Miss Blanche McB. Smith.

Miss Laura Cameron.
Miss Eugenie C. Hewartson.
Miss Gemma Gray.
Miss Pearl Winch.
Miss Mildred Van Geisen.
Miss M. Addison.
Mrs. J. Shaw.
Miss Gartrude M. Rendell.
Miss Violet Warren.
Mrs. M. A. McConnan.
Mrs. J. T. Legg.
Miss A. Murray.
Miss Lena Levy.
Miss M. Nyland.
Miss Hollen Brown.
Miss Pearl Mable.
Miss Edith Byrn.

District No. 2

COWICHAN.
Miss Maud Frumento.
NANAIMO.
Miss Irene Charman.
Miss Jeannie Patterson.
Miss Tillie Stevens.
Miss Cassie McMillan.
CHEMAINUS.
Miss Veta Monk.

WELLINGTON.
Miss Maggie Treloar.
Miss Annie Leask.
DUNCAN.
Miss Ruby Van Norman.
LADYSMITH.
Mrs. James Black.
Miss Bertha Fingeross.

CONTEST COMMENTS

Notice the new Premium Vote offer and make up your mind to be one of the winners.

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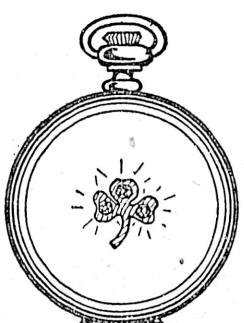


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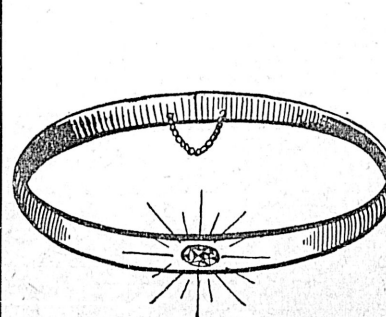
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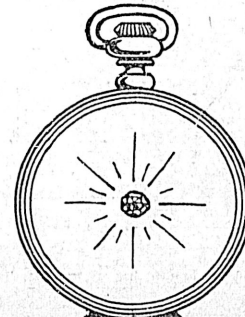


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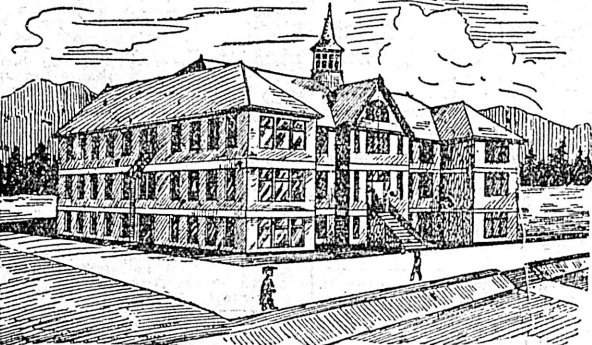
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The list was quite feverish throughout today's session and up to noon. The market was generally active and not active and was confined mostly to the professional element, who proceeded to attack prices in view of the moderate withdrawal of support. The market, however, recovered, and recoveries were recorded and the close was steady.
News from Washington was not of a character to materially affect trading, but there has been a noticeable decrease in the public demand, and it is not unlikely that recessions will occur which should have a tendency to strengthen the market.

	High.	Low.	Close.
mal. Copper	50 1/4	49 3/4	50 1/4
do pf'd	50 1/4	49 3/4	50 1/4
Am. Cot. Oil	50 1/4	49 3/4	50 1/4
do pf'd	50 1/4	49 3/4	50 1/4
mer. Ice	38 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4
mer. Loco.	54 1/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
mer. Smelt	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
do pf'd	105 3/4	105 1/2	105 1/2
mer. Sugar	135 3/4	135 1/4	135 1/4
mer. Woolen	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
maecida	45	44 1/4	44 1/4
tehlson	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
do pf'd	114 1/4	113 3/4	114 1/4
do pf'd	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
R. T. L.	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
C. C. and S. L.	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
and O.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
and A.	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
and G. W.	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
do pf'd	25 1/2
do pf'd	7 3/4
and N. W.	178

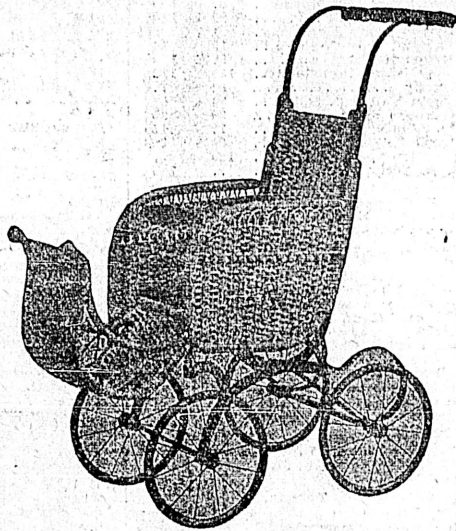
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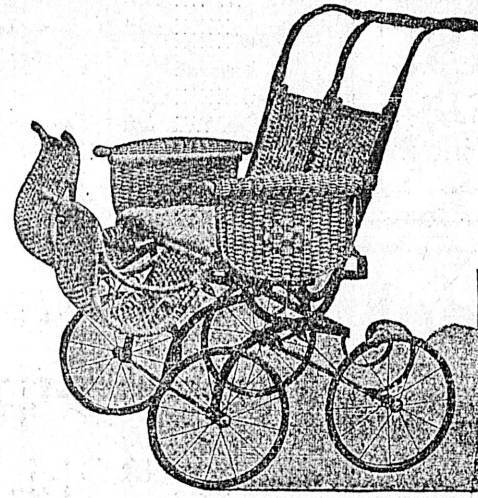


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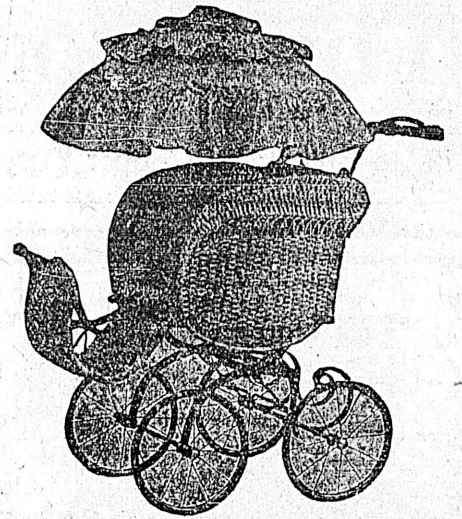


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